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CENTRE COUNTY IN THE CIVIL WAR.

148th Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers.

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CHAPTER X.

Levi Boob, age 23, Rebersburg, Pa. Mustered at Camp Curtin, Harrisburg, Pa., August 28th, 1862. Wounded in battle at Po River, Va., May 10th, 1864, returned to the Regiment July. Right arm shot off in battle at Ream Station, Va., ten miles south of Petersburg, August 25th, 1864. Discharged at Washington, D. C., December 20th, 1864. Died of accidental, self-inflicted gun-shot wound while hunting in the mountains, near Hartleton, Pa., August 26th, 1867, the same day of the accident.

William Boob, age 21, Rebersburg, Pa. Mustered in Camp Curtin at Harrisburg, Pa., August 28th, 1862. Leg shot off, and taken prisoner in battle at Po River, Va., May 10th, 1864. Died of this wound, a prisoner of war, at Richmond, Va., six days later. Place of burial unknown.

Nathaniel Boob, age 19, Rebersburg, Pa. Mustered in Camp Curtin at Harrisburg, Pa., August 28th, 1862. Wounded in battle at Po River May 10th, 1864, returned to the Regiment in July, was taken prisoner in battle at Ream's Station, Va., August 25th, 1864, and taken to prison camp at Salisbury, North Carolina, where he was paroled March 14th, 1865. Rejoined the Company at Fort Reynolds, Va., near Washington, D. C., May, 1865. Discharged at Harrisburg, Pa., June 6th, 1865. These three Boobs were brothers.

Daniel Bower, age 32, Rebersburg, Pa. Mustered in Camp Curtin at Harrisburg, Pa., August 28th, 1862. Was an ambulance driver throughout his term of service; rejoined the company at Fort Reynolds, Va., near Washington, D. C., June 1st, and was discharged with the company at Harrisburg, Pa., June 7th, 1865.

Adam Boyer, age 21, Rebersburg, Pa. Mustered with the company at Rebersburg, Pa., August 25th, 1862. Badly wounded in leg by a large fragment of shell, on skirmish line on Plum Run, battle of Gettysburg, Pa., during the great cannonade of July 3rd, 1863, and disabled from further field service, never returned to the company. Transferred to the Veteran Reserve Corps, March 17th, 1865. Discharged at Washington, D. C., August 23rd, 1865. Now (1904) an inmate of Soldier's Home, Dayton, Ohio.

David Bressler, age 38, Millheim, Pa. Mustered in with the company at Rebersburg, Pa., August 25th, 1862. Discharged on Surgeon's certificate of disability, May 23rd, 1863. Died at Millheim, Pa., some years after the war.

Henry G. Conser, age 28, Rebersburg, Pa. Mustered in with the company at Rebersburg, Pa., August 25th, 1862. Discharged on Surgeon's certificate of disability, March 2nd, 1863. Died at Valley Falls, Kansas, May, 1900.

James T. Corman, age 22, Wolf's Store, Pa. Mustered with the company, at Rebersburg, Pa., August 25th, 1862, and discharged with the company at Harrisburg, Pa., June 7th, 1865. The two Cormans in this company were brothers.

Solomon Dale, age 25, Aaronsburg, Pa. Joined the company at Harrisburg, Pa., and was mustered September 1st, 1862. Missing in battle at Spotsylvania, Va., May 12th, 1864. Never heard of afterwards; fate and place of burial unknown.

Note: In regard to the "missing in action," or soldiers unaccounted for, an explanatory note, at this point, is deemed advisable. The after-battle casualty report of Co. A for the battle of Po River, May 10th, 1864, after naming seventeen wounded, three killed, ended with this paragraph: Isaiah Fulmer, mortally wounded, (shot through the head) and taken prisoner, while the casualty report of Co. A, battle of Spottsylvania, Va., May 12th, naming six men wounded, ended with this sentence, "Isaac Wilcox and Solomon Dale missing; supposed killed."

The casualty report for the battle at the Hare House, before Petersburg, Va., June 22nd, 1864, for Co. A was, "First Lieutenant W. W. Beirly mortally wounded (leg shot off) and taken prisoner; Daniel Long, missing." The report of the attack on the Confederate Crater Fort, before Petersburg, Va., on the evening of October 27th, 1864, for company A said: "Jesse Kreamer, Martin Troutman, and John Parkes, missing."

Through reliable sources we learned, shortly afterwards, that they had been taken prisoners, and were not wounded. Jesse Kreamer returned; Martin Troutman died in prison camp, while John Parkes remained unaccounted

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MILESBURG AND STATE COLLEGE

To be Connected by Trolley—Line to Pass Through Bellefonte.

The Bellefonte Traction Company, is the name of a recently organized company that has in view the construction of a trolley line to run from a central point in Milesburg to Bellefonte and thence by way of Pleasant Gap and Lemont to a terminus at State College. The company is composed entirely of Centre county people and includes the following: President, J. C. Meyer; secretary, Robert F. Hunter; treasurer, John I. Olewine; directors, J. Price Jackson, John I. Olewine, L. E. Reber, Robert F. Hunter and J. Will Conley. A charter was granted the new company by the Secretary of the Commonwealth on the 9th of December and already much work has been done towards securing the franchise of right-of-way in and through the various boroughs and over the roads in the various townships through which the line will pass.

It can be further stated on reliable authority, says the Democratic Watchman, that the company has assurances from two or more different parties that the necessary capital to construct and equip the line will be furnished as soon as desired. An option has already been secured on the Green mill property, at Milesburg, and if a thorough test will show a development of sufficient horse power, the main power house of the company will be located there. An agreement has also been made with the Nittany Light, Heat and Power Company, a new organization recently chartered at State College, for the furnishing of the necessary power needed at the southern end of the line, so that it can readily be seen that the Bellefonte Traction company has as its object the early construction of the road and has not been organized merely for speculative purposes; and this fact should go far towards securing from those in authority an early granting of the required right-of-way along the entire line.

The route of the line will be in the main as follows: Beginning at a point near the centre of Milesburg, south along the road to the red school house, then over the Shoemaker hill to Bellefonte, thence by way of the old Lewistown pike south through Axe Mann to a point near Pleasant Gap; and thence south-west through Lauvertown to Lemont and from there to State College. The entire length of the road will be about eighteen miles and the estimated cost of construction and equipment about $15,000 per mile. A complete survey has been made and the steepest grade encountered anywhere is but a little over nine per cent. A careful computation of the population of the towns and localities through which the road will pass shows that it will have a community of from 12,000 to 15,000 people to draw from for its patronage.

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for. In the mean time, Isaiah Fulmer was, supposedly, dead, (not officially) and his name had been dropped from the roll. We kept the names of the still missing on our monthly returns and reports to the end of the year, with the remarks, following the name of each "missing in action since" etc. Hearing nothing of Solomon Dale, Isaac Wilcox and Daniel Long, and believing they were dead, we reported them in an early spring report, as "supposed dead," dropped their names from the roll, and reported a loss of three men. Our report was condemned and returned to us, with orders to restore these three names to the roll, on the ground that suppositions and guess-work would no longer be allowed in military reports. Therefore, for the second time these names were restored to the rolls, (by the writer who was company clerk at the time) and the remark, "missing in action since," etc. continued to the end of the war.

The names, with the Company and Regiment of Isaiah Fulmer, Solomon Dale Isaac Wilcox, Daniel Long, and John Parkes, with those of many others of our own, and other Regiments, with request for information, printed on large posters, were put up by the Christian Commission, in hotels, railroad stations, and other public places, for several years after the close of the war, in hopes that among returned soldiers, from the Army and Confederate Prison Pens, there could be found some who could give information, regarding the fate of the missing men. The fate of Isaiah Fulmer was by this means, learned some time after the close of the war, from a returned Clinton county soldier, who was a prisoner with him at Petersburg, Va., at the time of his death, of fever, on the 14th of September, 1864, over four months after he was left for dead on the ill fated and lost field on Po River. No information was ever obtained regarding the fate of the other four.

Tickets for local caucuses printed at this office at a very low rate.

ACCIDENTS AT McNITT'S MILL.

A. R. McNitt, Leg Broken; Peter Romig, Fingers Sawed Off; Peter Evens, Back and Leg Injured.

The large saw and stave mill of McNitt Brothers & Company, at Nittany, was the scene of a series of serious accidents, last week.

A. R. McNitt, the junior brother in the firm, received a compound fracture of the left leg, about six inches above the ankle. Both bones were broken, one a short distance above the other. Dr. Huston, of Clintondale, and Dr. Fisher, of Zion, reduced the fractures. The accident was caused by a log striking Mr. McNitt while overseeing the work, and temporarily assisting his men in putting logs into the pool for washing preparatory to cutting into lumber. The moving of a particular stick caused the pile of logs to break, making it impossible for Mr. McNitt to reach a point of safety.

Peter Romig operates the bolter—a saw used to cut the slab from a stave block. In some manner his hand came in contact with the saw and cut from it four fingers.

The third accident befel Peter Evans, the trucker. He was thrown from the truck and jammed between the truck-bolster and a stump, receiving injuries to his back and leg. Dr. McCormick attended to the needs of the latter two unfortunate men.

Musser House Not Sold.

The Musser house, Millheim, was bid up to $3150 by James Retter, Mifflinburg, but was not sold.

Ishler-Ramsey.

The marriage of Harry Ishler, of near Rockview, and Miss Mary R., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Ramsey, of Pleasant Gap, will take place today (Thursday) at noon. Both bride and groom are popular in their locality, and will receive the best wishes not only of the large number of invited guests on the occasion, but of all who know them.

Roland Quarantined.

The town of Roland, Centre county, better known as Curtin's Works, is under strict quarantine on account of an epidemic of small pox that threatens the entire village. There are about ten cases at present. No one is allowed to leave or enter the village, and all cats and dogs have been killed to prevent the spread of the disease.

Business College "Busted."

P. F. Keller's Business College, Lewisburg, "busted" last week, and fully one hundred students lost their tuition money, ranging from $50 to $75 each. Tuition is paid in advance, and last week, the beginning of the year, several thousand dollars were said to have been collected.

It is possible that criminal action will be brought against the head of the institution.

Court Frees Fish Basket Users.

The present law pertaining to illegal fishing received a severe shock by Judge Woods, of Huntingdon county, who declared that persons who used fish baskets in the public streams, which were erected by other parties, without their consent, were not violating the law. Several defendants who were convicted and fined before a Justice of the Peace in Huntingdon county had their fines and costs remitted.

Wabash Pushing Work In Pennsylvania.

Plans of the Wabash during the coming year, as announced include the construction of branch lines in western and southwestern Pennsylvania and in Ohio which will cost several million dollars and add to the Gould lines vast facilities for increasing the freight tonnage and at the same time give battle to the Pennsylvania Railroad in Ohio.

The new lines will give the road a continuous network of tracks between Pittsburg, Cleveland, Toledo, Salem, Canton and Wheeling.

Barn and Stock Burned.

The large barn on the farm of Thomas Bechdel in "Pole cat hollow," on Marsh creek was burned to the ground about 7 o'clock the other Saturday evening, says the Bellefonte Daily News. Twelve head of cattle perished in the flames, and two horses were severely burned before being taken out. Several other horses were saved. The season's crops, except the corn in another building, were destroyed. John Confer was the farmer and his loss is heavy. Mr. Bechdel had the barn insured. The origin of the fire cannot be accounted for. The teams, which were used for hauling ties to the station in that place, were fed without a lantern being used. The men were at supper when the fire was discovered and it was impossible to rescue the cattle. Many farm implements were destroyed. The barn was insured in the grange. The loss is a hard blow to Mr. Confer, who is reported to have had no insurance.

MISLEADING FIGURES.

In his vain effort to justify his insensate desire to prevent the public press of the Commonwealth from criticising the actions of public officials Governor Pennypacker cites the fact that a number of members of the last Legislature who voted for the Salus-Grady libel law were re-elected to the present Legislature. He says that seventy-six were re-elected who favored the bill and only two were defeated while of those who opposed it twenty-eight were elected and ten defeated. He therefore tries to convey the impression that the measure was not an unpopular one.

But Governor Pennypacker conveniently neglects to state what every citizen well informed upon the subject knows, that there are two hundred and fifty-four members of the last Legislature, and that in the above reference he accounts for only one hundred and sixteen of them, or much less than half. The remaining one hundred and thirty-eight members either did not seek a renomination or were defeated at the primaries. The two authors of the bill, Salus and Grady, were afraid to go before their constituents for renomination and re-election, and were given other lucrative positions by the machine, the securing of which did not involve their having their conduct passed by the people. Other notable supporters of the bill were beaten at the primaries, while many others were not permitted to become candidates for fear of the wrath of their constituents because of their vote to muzzle the press.

That ten of the men who voted against the bill were defeated was not due to their action upon the measure, but to the fact that they all, or nearly all, came from Democratic counties and fell under the Roosevelt landslide. But the Salus-Grady bill, bad as it is, was nothing compared with measure which Governor Pennypacker now proposes shall be placed upon the statute book, and his effort to secure its passage by a misleading reference to the fate of the men who two years ago supported the former measure is of no pertinence whatever. If the bill which he now proposes should by any possibility be placed upon the statute books the men who in this Legislature supported it would come up nearly two years hence for re-election. Then there would be no National election on and no Roosevelt on the ticket to roll up a phenomenal majority, and it is safe to say that there would be mighty few, if any, would-be press muzzlers who would return to Harrisburg as lawmakers in 1907.

Nominate Good Officers.

The necessity of nominating efficient local officers is frequently overlooked, as is also the necessity of avoiding political strife.

The local offices, no matter of how little apparent consequence, should be filled by thoroughly competent, honorable and honest men. The faithful and economical execution of affairs is as necessary in local government as it is in the county, state or nation. The administration of borough and township affairs affects the average taxpayer to a greater extent—either for good or bad—than does the honest or dishonest management of the the affairs of the larger political divisions.

As was stated above, it is necessary for the permanent welfare of the Democratic party at large to avoid any semblance of friction at the February election. In many instances the local contests assume large proportions, oftimes on account of personal matters. Personal matters should not be carried into local politics.

Nominate good, honest, trustworthy men. Let the action of the caucus be considered binding, not only on the part of those who participate but on the part of every voter. The caucus meeting should be the arena of the political pugilist—after the caucus, peace.

It is quite unnecessary to be disturbed about Governor Pennypacker's bill for the suppression of newspapers. We have a sufficiently reckless Legislature, but it is not likely to make itself superfluously ridiculous by the enactment of a measure that is preposterous on its face and that no court in the Commonwealth would sustain, even were "any six persons" found to begin proceedings under it. This enactment, if it can be supposed possible, would bring additional disgrace to the State, but it would be otherwise, harmless, which is more than can be said of many other things done or likely to be done at Harrisburg.

Chestnut Street Theatre.

At the Chestnut Street Theatre, Philadelphia, this week, Frank Daniels will appear in "The Office Boy." This is his second successful season.

For two weeks, beginning February 16th, May Irwin, that exuberantly mirthful person, will appear in George V. Hobart's Paradox "Mrs. Black is Black."

ROLLER MILL REMODELED.

Weber Brothers Overhaul their Milling Plant at Centre Hall.

Messrs. J. H. and S. E. Weber have just finished giving the Centre Hall Roller Mill a complete overhauling and have installed new and first-class machinery, and in every way have brought their mill to a standard of perfection. To accomplish this a force of workmen have been engaged in the mill since the middle of November, and among these were the experienced millwrights, Messrs. D. S. Varner, of Alexandria, and W. Don Lefford, of Huntingdon, the former having charge.

Among the improvements made aside from remodeling the spouting, elevators, gearing, and rebuilding the grain bins, was the installation of two new double stands of rolls, manufactured by The Wolf Company, Chambersburg, Pa., who build the highest class mill machinery. The old rolls were reground and are practically as good as new. The three double stands of rolls now give the mill a capacity of forty-five barrels of flour per day.

The old reel system was thrown aside, and the modern oscillator takes its place. The oscillator performs the work of six machines under the old system, and with better results.

A new cob crusher, corn sheller and Atrition feed mill were also installed. The feed mill is entirely modern and built on the most scientific principles, and has the capacity of one car load of feed per day.

Special attention was given the mill in regard to the gearing and it is so arranged that any part of the machinery may be operated independent of other machinery, thus obviating the necessity of running parts of the mill when not in actual use. This arrangement lessens the need of motive power and reduces the wear to the minimum.

The mill is now in operation, and the Messrs. Webers will be pleased to serve its customers.

The Centre County Association.

The mid-winter entertainment of the Centre County Association will be held Monday evening, February 6th, eight o'clock, at Mosebach's Casino, Girard Avenue and Thirteenth Street, Philadelphia. The program embraces vaudeville from eight till nine o'clock, banquet from nine till ten, dancing after ten. Cost of entertainment $1.25 for each person. Orders and remittances should be made to the secretary, Dr. S. Gray Mattern, 1015 North Forty-fourth street, Philadelphia.

The Centre County Association is composed of Centre County people who live in Philadelphia. The organization was effected in June, 1903. The Reporter acknowledges an invitation to their third annual gathering.

Keith's This Week.

There are unusually strong attractions at Keith's Chestnut Street Theatre, Philadelphia, this week. For the first time this season Robert Hillard, the distinguished and leading actor appears. "Papinta," the dancing wonder of the century, finishes her last week. Rice and Prevost perform the greatest comedy-acrobat act in the world. R. J. Jose, the famous tenor, excels in his line. Other attractions are Rice and Cady, German comedians; Dolan and Lenhar, presenting a screamingly funny comedy sketch; Stuart Barnes, monologue stories; the Three Westons, instrumental music; Watson and Hill, dancing duo, and a host of other performers. There is no other place in Philadelphia like Keith's. Seats—25c, 50c, 75c.

LOCALS.

The name of the postoffice at Oak Grove, formerly called Centre Oak, has been changed by the Government to Avis.

The Central Railroad company propose, in the near future, to erect a new station at Mackeyville. The building is designed to contain a waiting room and freight room.

Frank A. Carson, merchant at Potters Mills, is a candidate for the office of Justice of the Peace of Potter township, and is making a canvass of the district in his behalf.

Oscar L. Rishel, of near Boalsburg, advertises sale of his farm stock and implements. Mr. Rishel lives on the farm owned by the Misses Goheen, and will be followed as tenant by Grant Houser, now living on one of the Thompson farms, in the "Big Hollow." Mr. Rishel's plans for the future are not known to the writer, except that he will give up farming.

The application of Harry T. Cole, of Loganton, for a licensed hotel in Beech Creek, has been refused by the court of Clinton county. This ends one of the most hotly contested fights in that borough for a long time. There has not been a licensed hotel in that borough for almost eighteen years and the opposition to the application made this year was overwhelming.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

Superintendent C. L. Gramley visited the schools last week.

Miss Tace Kreamer is expected home from Johnstown the latter part of this week.

Leslie Sharer was a caller the other evening. He is steadily engaged in the shops of the Luse Manufacturing Company.

James Raymond will move from the Jacob Houser farm, at Houserville, to the farm of Mrs. Catharine Wieland, at Linden Hall.

Senator Heinle moved his law office from Crider's Exchange to the room recently occupied by Col. Reeder. The Senator will give law his entire attention.

The Sprucetown protracted meeting under Rev. G. W. McIlnay, continues with unabated interest. Up to Monday evening thirty-two persons had been at the altar of prayer.

Miss Ruth Thomas lost a chain bracelet, Sunday evening, between the Reformed church and her home. She will be pleased to have it returned to her by the finder.

Mrs. Laura S. Bayard, of New York, Thursday will start for the Pacific coast Los Angeles being her objective point. She expects to spend the winter there, and before returning will visit many other places beyond the Rockey Mountains.

John W. Neese now has charge of the milling machinery in the Centre Hall roller mills, which were recently remodeled extensively. Mr. Neese is an experienced miller, having spent several years in large flouring mills in Minnesota.

Eby & Zimmerman, lumbermen, recently bought of John Stoner thirty acres of timberland situated in Poe valley. The tract is well covered with timber. J. C. Auman, of Wolf's Store, has a mill on the tract and will do the sawing.

Mrs. Samuel Snyder, of this place, was to Greensburg, where her husband works. She went Saturday before Christmas and returned Tuesday after New Year. She was very much pleased with her trip and had a very nice time while there.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Lee, of Milroy, were guests of the former's brother, Dr. George L. Lee, in this place, Wednesday and Thursday of last week. From Centre Hall they drove to Bellefonte, and before returning home also visited the family of M. M. Decker, east of town.

Clayton J. Grenninger, who, since last fall, has been milling in the Centre Hall roller mill, has leased the Beech Creek roller mill, located in the borough of Beech Creek, and will move to that place in the spring. He is thoroughly equipped for the business, and will be able to give the patrons of the mill good service.

Messrs. William G. and Charles E. Mothersbaugh, of Boalsburg, were in town Tuesday, and gave the Reporter a few minutes of their time. The Reporter is not a student of clairvoyance, but it prophesies that there will be something doing in Boalsburg, or thereabouts, that will be of particular interest to the elder of the brothers mentioned above.

Among the young men in Harris township who will change their vocations in life is Clyde P. Wieland, of Linden Hall, who will leave the Wieland homestead to become a veterinarian and will enter the University of Ohio, at Columbus, to fit himself for that profession. This move on the part of Mr. Wieland accounts for the announcement of the sale of his farm stock and implements in March.

That oil derrick, immediately east of Centre Hall, is having its influence on the sale of real estate, and that influence is for the better. Property can be bought in Centre Hall at its real value today. But suppose Centre Hall becomes the centre of an oil field—well, real estate will not be in the market at a price that can be reached by the home-seeker, the speculator only will be able to buy. Property is changing hands more rapidly than ever, the wise man will buy today to sell tomorrow.

Many of the Reporter readers will recall Augustus S. Wolf, who was employed with Jacob Harpster, deceased, when blacksmithing and wagon building was carried on extensively in the present quarters of the Centre Reporter, which building at that time however, did not have a glass front and beveled-French-plate door panels. Mr Wolf is now conducting a similar business in Kyser, West Virginia, being the junior partner in the firm of Moomaw and Wolf. The firm does an extensive business and has a well equipped establishment.

THIRTY PEOPLE HURT

Accident at the Metropolitan Opera House.

MUSIC WAS DROWNED BY SHRIEKS.

Panic in the Vast Audience Prevented by Presence of Mind of the Chorus and the Earnest Persuasion of Heinrich Conried—Bridge Used in the First Act of "Carmen" Collapses.

New York (Special).—By the breaking of a bridge over the stage in the Metropolitan Opera House, at Fortieth street and Broadway, during a performance of "Carmen," nine persons who were beneath it were injured, a few of them seriously.

Nothwithstanding the fact that the accident occurred in full view of an audience that filled every seat in the vast auditorium, there was not the slightest semblance of a panic, and after a few minutes' delay the performance was continued minus the bridge and the injured people.

Ambulances responded to hurry calls from the New York, Bellevue and Roosevelt hospitals and the injured were taken to those institutions for treatment.

Frank Palmer, the stage carpenter, was arrested, charged with negligence, but at the request of the management of the opera house he was permitted to return to the theater until the conclusion of the performance.

The accident occurred ten minutes after the curtain had been rung up on the opening act. The act was at that time well filled with chorus girls and several of the principals. Everything was proceeding along smoothly, when suddenly a creaking noise was heard, instantly followed by a crash.

The bridge upon which were standing seven men, participants in the scene, had broken in the middle and the disjointed ends smashed into the chorus on the stage below, piling in a heap those on each side of them.

All was confusion on the stage; but only for a moment. The great asbestos curtain was hurriedly rung down, shutting everything from the view of the audience. Herr Conried, the director of the Opera House, was in his box witnessing the performance. He jumped on the stage in front of the fireproof curtain, and moving over to the center, raised his hand in warning and shouted:

"My friends, we have had an accident here, but it is not serious. A few have been injured, but none very badly. Perhaps some of them are more scared than hurt. The performance will be resumed in a few minutes."

Mr. Conried's reassuring words were hardly necessary, for, with the exception of a few nervous women, the audience remained perfectly calm.

In fact, it appeared as though many of those who were present considered the breaking of the bridge as an innovation included in the presentation of the opera. A few minutes later the major part of the male portion of the audience was gathered in the lobby discussing the accident over cigars and cigarettes, while the feminine portion was betting boxes of candy with each other as to the length of time that it would take to clear the stage.

After a delay of about half an hour, during which period the broken bridge was torn down and the injured carried away, the curtain went up again and the performance proceeded.

One of the peculiar features of the accident was that the seven men on the bridge when it collapsed were absolutely unhurt, although somewhat shaken up.

When seen shortly after the accident Herr Conreid said:

"I have made a hasty examination of the bridge, and, while my conclusions are not definite, I am of the opinion that there was a flaw in the iron bar that was placed on the balloon of the bridge to strengthen it. In addition to the iron bar there was thick scantling, but when the bar gave way the scantling was not strong enough, apparently, to sustain the weight of the bridge and those upon it. The bridge was practically new and thoroughly tested shortly before the performance. This test consisted of several men jumping on it. It was all right when the curtain went up and a flaw in the supporting bar is the only reason I can assign for it collapsing."

ON THE VERGE OF WAR.

Great Britain and Germany Nearly Broke.

Berlin (By Cable).—The National Liberal leader, Dr. Paasche, addressing his constituents at Creuznach, made the astonishing statement that Germany and Great Britain were on the verge of war last week, referring evidently to the representations which the German Foreign Office made to Great Britain regarding a bellicose threat against Germany in the Army and Navy Gazette. Dr. Paasche's words were:

"I know with absolute certainty that Germany and Great Britain last week were much nearer warlike complications than many people dream. Our diplomacy succeeded in averting the danger, though with difficulty."

Referring to the American duty on German wines, Dr. Paasche said he had mentioned the matter to Chancellor von Buelow, who had promised to do everything in his power to prevent it. Nevertheless, he added, the Americans were incensed against Germany because of difficulties thrown in the way of the importation of American goods into Germany.

Fatal Hunting Accident.

Concord, Mass. (Special).—Clarence E. Jones, son of B. H. Jones, of the Boston banking firm of Blake Bros., was fatally shot from a weapon in the hands of Samuel Hoar, son of the late Samuel Hoar. He died a few moments later. The discharge of the firing-piece was accidental. The boys, who were close friends, and each 17 years of age, were hunting muskrats on the Concord River when the accident occurred. Jones received a ball from a .32-caliber rifle in the left temple.

NEWS IN SHORT ORDER.

The Latest Happenings Condensed for Rapid Reading.

Domestic.

A new presentment against Bishop Talbot, of the Central Pennsylvania Diocese of the Protestant Episcopal Church, is being prepared. It is based mainly on charges set forth in the first document.

The body of an unidentified woman was found in a ditch at Dunning, near Chicago. It is supposed that the woman died after an operation and that her body was thrown into the ditch.

The followers of Governor Peabody in the Colorado legislature gained a point by the passage of a resolution creating a commission of 15 members to canvass the state's vote.

An agreement has been signed between the Chicago Railway Company and its employes by which they agree to resort to and abide by arbitration to settle differences.

In his message to the legislature Governor Durbin, of Indiana, dwells upon the bribery evil and says that the time has come for its suppression.

H. O. Barber, former vice president of the wrecked Commercial Bank, at Cambridge, O., has been sentenced to the penitentiary for embezzlement.

In a freight wreck at Glencoe, on the Pittsburg Division of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, four unknown tramps were killed.

William J. Bryan delivered an address before the Jackson Club of Memphis, Tenn., his subject being "Watchmen of the Night."

Prof. Fred H. Perrine, of the Lick Conservatory, at San Jose, Cal., has discovered the sixth satellite of Jupiter.

Justice Greenbaum, of the New York State Supreme Court, denied the application of Nan Patterson for bail.

Alfred M. Lamar, a member of the New York Consolidated Stock Exchange, has been expelled.

Sing Yen, a Chinaman, was hanged at Folsom, Cal., for the murder of another Chinaman.

Elwin C. Foster, of New Orleans, has been appointed receiver for the New Orleans Railways Company by Judge Lanning, in the United States Circuit Court.

The Canadian Carriage Company's plant, at Brockville, Ont., was destroyed by fire, causing a loss of approximately $300,000. The insurance is $225,000.

Miss Mary Abbott, of Watertown, Ct., has been appointed chairman of the educational committee of the General Federation of Woman's Clubs.

The Twentieth Century Limited and a Lake Shore special collided near Angola in the snowstorm. Eight passengers were slightly injured.

William L. Douglas was inaugurated governor of Massachusetts.

In a scuffle following a quarrel about 10 cents Thomas Mooney shot and killed James Dunn in Waterbury, Ct.

William T. Cobb, of Rockland, was inaugurated governor of Maine.

Neil S. Phelps, a capalist, of Battle Creek, Mich., who lost his fortune, committed suicide.

Brigadier General Nathaniel Collins McLean died at his home, in Bellport, L. I.

Henry V Poor, the railroad expert, died at his home, in Brookline, Mass.

John McLane, of Milford, was inaugurated governor of New Hampshire.

Prof. Albert P. Mathews, of the University of Chicago, declares that the present creation of life has been proved the result of purely physiological-chemical reactions.

The United States Steel Corporation repeated its offer to its employes to allow them to subscribe on the same plan as last year to the preferred stock.

A Baltimore and Ohio train crashed into a trolley car carrying 100 workmen of the Cambria Steel Company at a street crossing in Johnstown, Pa.

The body of the woman who was found dead on Mount Cutler, in Colorado, was identified as that of Mrs. Bessie Bouton, of Syracuse, N. Y.

The Massachusetts legislature unseated a member who is now in jail for fraud in connection with federal civil-service examinations.

Foreign.

The executive committee of the Zionist organization concluded a conference at Vienna after making arrangements for the next annual Zionist conference in Switzerland, next July.

Count Tolstoi's son, in an article declaring that Great Britain's constant desire is to embarrass Russia, says that if the former forces war she will hasten her own end.

In an engagement between the German troops and the Hereros in Southwest Africa the natives lost heavily, many being slaughtered in a bayonet charge.

In an encounter between strikers and Cossacks at Balakhany, Trans-Caucasia, six strikers and one Cossack were killed and many persons were wounded.

Ambassador McCormick returned to St. Petersburg from his visit to the United States and resumed his duties.

John P. Sousa and the members of his band arrived at Liverpool and were guests of the Lord Mayor.

An English jockey named Dent, riding in a novel stage production of the Derby in a London music hall, was thrown from his horse and killed.

France and Morocco have settled their recent misunderstanding.

The refrigerating plant of a brewery at Coburg, Germany, collapsed under the weight of snow, burying nine workmen, five of whom were killed and four injured.

The members of the Danish Cabinet have resigned owing to disagreement over the military situation.

A conference of the Zionist Committee on the proposed Jewish settlement in British East Africa is being held in Vienna.

The British consul's residence, outside the city of Tangier, Morocco, was attacked by insurgents.

Foreign Minister Tittoni of Italy, while on a shooting trip, was stricken with apoplexy.

Jiu-Jitsu and the American style were compared by Japanese experts.

"BEEF TRUST" CASE BEGUN

Supreme Court Hears Argument of the Packers.

COMMERCE IS NOT INTERSTATE?

Mr. Miller Attacked the Bill of the Government as Insufficient in Its Failure to Allege Facts Necessary to Constitute a Cause of Action, and Said That the Charges Made Are Not Facts, But Conclusions of Law.

Washington, D. C. (Special).—Argument in the case of Swift & Co. against the United States, known as the "Beef Trust conspiracy case," was begun before the Supreme Court of the United States by Attorney John S. Miller, of Chicago, in behalf of the packers.

Mr. Miller attacked the bill of the Government as insufficient in its failure to allege facts necessary to constitute a cause of action, and said that the charges made are not facts but conclusions of law; that the commerce charged is not interstate or foreign commerce, and that even if it be interstate commerce the facts given constitute no violation of law.

He said that an injunction had been prayed for and secured from the United States Circuit Court for the Northern District of Illinois under the Sherman Anti-Trust act, and, quoting the decree of the court making permanent the injunction, Mr. Miller said it merely adds the prohibition of the court to that of Congress, leaving the packers to ascertain whether individual acts will be in contempt of the court's order. He contended that the case presents an interference in business such as never before has been undertaken. The charges, he said, are of the most general character and do not specify time and place. He did not believe, therefore, that the charges could stand at all, and he quoted the indictments in the whisky cases to show that charges much more specific than are here made were considered insufficient.

"It is alleged," interrupted Justice White, "that your clients' agents combined to refrain from bidding in order to put prices down, and again agreed to put them up. Do you think there should have been a specification of hour and place?"

"Yes, your Honor," responded Mr. Miller. "If the Government had these facts, why should it not have given them?"

"Did you ask for a bill of particulars?" inquired Justice Harlan, and Mr. Miller replied in the negative, saying that the defendants had filed a demurrer in the case.

Mr. Miller said that if the packing industry could be interfered with, as proposed in this case, the manufacturing industries could be similarly regulated, "and thus you will find," he added, "the Federal courts is regulating a considerable part of the commerce of the country."

He continued that there is no interstate commerce involved because the business of the packers, including the purchase of cattle and the sale of meat, is confined entirely to Chicago. The shipment, he said, is no part of the purchase or sale.

Explaining the economic situation, Mr. Miller said the demand for fresh meat is fairly uniform and that owing to the necessity for maintaining a proper supply of an acceptable article there should be some understanding among the packers. This is, he said, perfectly legitimate, and the Government itself might properly assume this supervision. The cattle supply is not so regular as the demand, and to this fact he attributed the fluctuation in prices.

When Mr. Miller concluded Attorney General Moody began. It was idle, he said, to discuss the contention that the charges of the bills connected one with another. Be that, he added, as it may, the purpose of the suit is single and all the separate parts of the bill are independent for the accomplishment of that end. He also maintained the constitutionality of the provision of the bill asking for discovery of the books of the packers.

MR. CARNEGIE'S LATEST.

A Gift of $50,000 to the Lebanon Valley College.

Lebanon, Pa., (Special).—Kervin U. Roop, of Lebanon Valley College, Annville, made announcement of the receipt of a letter from Andrew Carnegie in which the latter promises to give $50,000 toward erecting a greater Lebanon Valley College on condition that an equal sum is raised by the college, exclusive of the insurance recovered on the fire which destroyed the administration building. The announcement was made at a meeting of ministers and lay delegates of the Eastern Presbyterian Conference of United Brethren Church held in United Brethren Church at Annville. The purpose of the meeting was to meet the crisis caused by the burning of the main dormitory on Christmas Eve. The meeting resulted in pledging the $50,000. The amount of the insurance is approximately $45,000, which will give the trustees a total of $145,000

Mr. Carnegie last spring gave the Lebanon Valley College $20,000 for a library building, which is now rapidly nearing completion.

To Life Imprisonment.

Rising Sun, Ind. (Special).—James Gillespie, convicted by a jury for the murder of his twin sister, Elizabeth, was sentenced by Judge Nicholas Cornet to the penitentiary for life. A motion for a new trial was overruled, but it was agreed that it might be taken up at a latter date, if necessary. Gillespie then prayed an appeal to the Supreme Court, which was granted, and 60 days were given in which to file his bill of exception.

LIVE WASHINGTON AFFAIRS.

A Minister for Morocco.

Secretary Hay, through the Secretary of the Treasury, has asked Congress to appropriate $7,500 annually to provide for an envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to Morocco. He urges that the establishment of such a mission should not be delayed. Our relations with that country are growing, he says, and there are possibilities for a large volume of trade. Forcasting important changes in Morocco, Secretary Hay says that potential commercial interests of the United States should be safeguarded.

The representative of the United States in Morocco is a consular officer, while nine European powers have ministers who are permitted to see the Sultan and impress him with a sense of the significance and power of the governments they represent. The Secretary says the consequence is "those who enjoy American protection in Morocco are not treated with that degreee of courtesy and justice that is accorded to those who are under the aegis of any of the nine European nations which have diplomatic representatives in that country."

School for Army Bakers.

The Secretary of War has directed the establishment of a training school for bakers at Fort Riley, Kansas, at which successive classes will be instructed for periods of four months. Each of these classes will be composed of 18 recruits, four from the cavalry, four from the artillery and 10 from the infantry. On completing the prescribed course of instruction the men will be assigned to various regiments. This action was taken at the instance of General Weston, commissary general of subsistance.

Six-year Term for President.

Senator Bailey submitted to the Senate a proposed amendment to the Constitution fixing the term of the president at six years, and making him ineligible for re-election. The text of the amendment follows:

The executive power shall be vested in a president of the United States, who shall hold his office during a term of six years, and, together with the vice president, chosen for the same term, be electded as provided in article 12 of the amendments to the Constitution. The president shall forever be ineligible to a reelection to the presidency who has served as president under any succession provided for in the Constitution or the laws made in pursuance thereof.

Sugar Beet Industry.

That temperature and sunshine are the dominant factors in producing the best quality of sugar beets is announced as the result of five years' experiments which have just been concluded by the Chemistry Division of the Department of Agriculture. The data obtained is expected by agricultural officils to save immense amounts to capital by pointing out in what sections of the country beet sugar growing industries should be instituted. The tests were made in localities ranging from New York to North Carolina and entirely across the Continent.

The Cortelyous Go Abroad.

George B. Cortelyou, chairman of the National Republican Committee, and Mrs. Cartelyou left here for a seven-week trip to Southern Europe. Mr. Cortelyou, who is feeling the effect of his arduous work during the recent campaign, is in need of a rest. He expects to return to Washington in time for the inauguration of President Roosevelt, and will enter upon his duties as postmaster general immediately thereafter.

Proposed Honor Medals.

Secretary Taft has forwarded to his House the draft of a resolution authorizing the President to cause medals to be struck and presented to officers and soldiers and others who served in the Spanish war, China relief expedition and Philipine insurrections.

Whipping-Post in Washington.

Representative Adams, of Pennsylvania, introduced a bill providing for the establishment in the District of Columbia of a whipping-post for wifebeaters. It prescribes that the whipping shall be done privately by thechief of police or his deputy, in the presence of the jail physician only.

Notes of the Departments.

President Roosevelt and Ambassador Jusserand delivered addresses before the Forestry Congress.

The House laid on the table the resolution aimed at the statistical department of the Department of Agriculture and vindicated the cotton reports.

Henry M. Rose, reading clerk of the United States Senate, has been appointed internal revenue collector for the fourth crdistt of Michigan.

A favorable report on the extradition treaty between the United States and Panama was authorized by the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations.

The Senate committee authorized a favorable report on the nomination of W. D. Crum as collector of the port at Charleston, S. C.

James A Watson, was convicted on the charge of embazzlement while in the office of District Auditor Petty.

The Comptroller of the Currency has in his possession an emerald ring and a diamond sunburst brooch that are said to have at one time belonged to Mrs. Chadwick. They were deposited with the failed Citizens' National Bank of Oberlin, O., as collateral. When the bank failed the jewelry was taken possession of by the receiver.

At the meeting of the House Committee on Interstate Commerce members of the committee denied the statements attributed to E. P. Bacon, of Milwaukee, president of the Interstate Commerce Convention, that members of Congress are influenced by railroads.

Conrad H. Syme, attorney for A. W. Machen and others involved with him in the alleged postoffice conspiracy, filed application for a writ of certiorari in the United States Supreme Court.

Involuntary bankruptcy proceedings were instituted against John Ridout, the real estate dealer.

RUSSIAN SHIPS IN PERIL

Admiral Rojestvensky's Charts Are Defective.

DANGERS OF THE INDIAN OCEAN.

Warships Likely to Strike a Reef or Rock at Any Time—The Czar Leaves It Optional With Officers at Port Arthur to Accept Parole Under Obligation or Share the Destinies of Their Men.

The ships of the Russian second Pacific squadron are reported to be in constant danger, not from any encounter with the Japanese, but of striking hidden reefs and rocks. Vice Admiral Rojestvensky's charts of the waters in which his squadron is now cruising are defective and practically worthless. Japanese naval officers at Tokio regret the recall of the Russian squadron, as they had expected "a splendid fight."

Lieutenant General Fock, commander of the Fourth East Siberian Division and of the Russian left wing at Port Arthur, is dead.

The Japanese have raised the blockade of the Liaotung Peninsula, but for the present no ships except those in the Japanese government service will be allowed to enter Port Arthur harbor.

The Russian Christmas brought sorrow and mourning to thousands of homes, instead of the usual joy and good cheer. There was no elaborate celebration at the imperial palace.

The Czar has sent a dispatch to General Stoessel, leaving it optional with the Russian officers at Port Arthur with them to accept parole under obligation not to return to service during the war, or to share the fate of their men. About 150 so far have been paroled.

Charts Are Defective.

Paris (By Cable).—Information received in official quarters here shows that Vice Admiral Rojestvensky's charts of the waters in which the Russian second Pacific squadron is now cruising are defective and practically worthless.

This arouses apprehension of a possible future catastrophe, as it is known that the charts do not show the recent hydrographic dangers of the Indian Ocean.

In naval circles the recall of the Russian second Pacific squadron is not regarded as a sign that Russia does not hope for final success on the seas. It is considered that the authorities at St. Petersburg have realized the improbability of the second Pacific squadron alone defeating Vice Admiral Togo, and has recalled it to await reinforcements and to further train its officers and men preparatory to a supreme effort for the mastery.

A naval officer said: "Japan has confidently awaited the arrival of the second Pacific squadron of the Russian Navy, in the Far East. It would have been a splendid fight. Now we must prepare for the future, of which we are not afraid."

Admirals at Chefoo in Disguise.

St. Petersburg (By Cable).—A dispatch from Chefoo says it is reported that Rear Admiral Prince Ouktomsky and Rear Admiral Dochinsky have arrived there disguised on board a launch.

Prince Ouktomsky assumed command of the Port Arthur squadron after Admiral Makaroff was drowned as a result of the sinking of his flagship, the battleship Petropavlovsk, at the entrance of Port Arthur April 13. Later the Prince was replaced in command of the squadron by the late Rear Admiral Withoft, and after the latter was killed during naval battle of August 10, Prince Ouktomsky again assumed command of the squadron, and, it is said, contrary to orders, returned to Port Arthur, for which, it was alleged, he was to be tried by court-martial.

This, however, was denied, but the Prince was succeeded in command of the naval forces by Rear Admiral Wiren. Recently, it is understood, Prince Ouktomsky has not been attached to any of the Russian ships.

The name of Rear Admiral Dochinsky has not figured in the cable dispatches from the Far East.

EX-GOVERNOR LOWNDES PASSES AWAY.

His Death From Heart Failure While in Apparently Good Health.

Cumberland, Md. (Special).—Hon. Lloyd Lowndes, former Governor of Maryland, died suddenly Sunday morning at 9.30 o'clock at his home on Washington street, Cumberland, from organic heart trouble, in the sixtieth year of his age. There was no premonition of the approach of death. Mr. Lowndes had just taken his morning bath in water about the temperature of the body. Brown, his faithful colored valet, was rubbing him down when he fell forward on his face and expired instantaneously.

The left side of his head struck the bath tub, making a slight scar on the side of the cheekbone and on the forehead. Members of the household heard the noise of the fall and Mrs. Lowndes was the first to reach her husband's side. Then all sign of life had disappeared, but she thought he was unconscious, as did the son, Mr. Richard T. Lowndes, who had just arrived from Clarksburg, W. Va., to visit his wife and child, who have been at the home of Governor Lowndes since the holidays.

Dr. James T. Johnson, the family physician, arrived 15 minutes after the Governor had fallen. He simply pronounced life extinct, saying that from all indications death was instantaneous. Dr. Arthur H. Hawkins, who was also called, corroborated Dr. Johnson in his diagnosis that death came from an affection of the heart.

A Girl's Mistake.

Rome, N. Y. (Special).—Maud Letson, aged 19 years, testified before Justice Scripture that in 1902 she married innocently her dead father's brother. The girl was placed in an orphan asylum at the age of two years and her relatives lost track of her until last September, when her sister, Mrs. Vernevale, of Allentown, Pa., wrote "You've married our uncle David." Justice Scripture granted a decree of annulment.

CITY OF DEAD AND WOUNDED.

Nogi Reports That 20,000 Out of 35,000 Are Disabled.

Tokio (By Cable).—The following report was received from General Nogi:

"Order is maintained at Port Arthur by the officers. The people are quiet.

"Our minute investigation was not finished until Tuesday night.

"The total number of inhabitants is about 35,000, of whom 25,000 are soldiers or sailors. The total number of sick or wounded is 20,000.

"Common provisions and bread are plentiful, but there is a scarcity of meat and vegetables.

"There are no medical supplies at Port Arthur. The Japanese are strenuously succoring the people.

"The capitulation committees are pushing their respective works."

The Czar has cabled to General Stoessel saying that the giving of their parole or the alternative of imprisonment is optional with the Russian officers.

The weight of opinion in Japanese official circles is against a belief in the early conclusion of peace, and doubt is expressed that the fall of Port Arthur will materially affect the situation. One of several high officials, who discussed the question, voiced the sentiment of the majority when he said:

"We are confronting a situation which continues to be purely military. The present problem is created by General Kuropatkin's army and by the Russian second Pacific squadron. We are devoting all attention to them.

"We anticipate that the Russians will renew more determinedly than ever their effort to drive Field Marshal Oyama back and that they will strive to gain supremacy at sea. We are preparing to defeat both these objects.

"The situation makes talk of peace futile."

The Jiji, discussing the capture of Port Arthur, reviews the price paid in lives and says:

"We ought to keep Port Arthur in our hands so long as our Empire exists. Port Arthur is the key to peace in the Far East, and it is our duty to keep the city in our hands."

Commander Pelem and a lieutenant of the Russian torpedo-boat destroyer Rastoropny, who were captured on board the British steamer Nigretia and taken on board of her to Sasebo, have confessed their identity before the naval court there. Heretofore they posed as German super-cargoes, but when confronted with the results of the Japanese investigations at Shanghai, concealment was impossible. They have been designated as prisoners of war.

No contraband of war has yet been discovered on the Nigretia. Her cargo consists of kerosene and the prize court is still undecided upon what action to take in her case. It is probable if the ship is condemned it will be solely owing to connivance in the escape of the Russian officers.

BOOTY OF THE CONQUERORS.

Coal and Rice Said to Be the Only Prizes at Port Arthur.

Chefu, China (By Cable).—It is said that the booty which fell into the hands of the Japanese at Port Arthur amounted only to 80,000 tons of coal and some rations of rice.

Of 270 officers of the Russian navy at Port Arthur at the beginning of the war 180 have been killed or wounded, many of them while doing duty in the forts.

The protected cruiser Akitsushima, four torpedo-boat destroyers and two torpedo boats constitute Japanese guard off this port. The destroyers which guarded the Russian flotilla went out at the expiration of 24 hours, returning with others. They have been in and out of the harbor intermittently ever since.

RUSSIANS SAY JAPS LOST 80,000.

Ridicule the Statement That Losses at Port Arthur Were 50,000.

Chefoo, (By Cable).—The statement of the censored dispatches from correspondents with General Nogi's army that the Japanese lost only 50,000 men in taking the fortress is declared to be absurd by Russian naval officres here.

Their lowest estimate, they say, based both on personal observation and on stories told by prisioners, is that the Japanese lost 80,000.

Advices from Japanese sources say that the condition of Port Arthur is chaotic, but that General Nogi and General Stoessel are rapidly systematizing affairs there.

General Nogi is prepared, through agents who have been recruiting for months, to put a horde of Chinese coolies at work in the fortifying of Port Arthur immediately that the Russians are disposed of. Vast quantities of cement and timber are ready on the Yalu River for this purpose, while steel plates are ready in Japan for transportation to the fortress.

The Japanese are confident that the refortification of Port Arthur will place the fortress in a better condition than ever, with the Russian defects eliminated, long before Russia can besiege it, if such a thing ever occurs at all.

Ammunition, food and medical supplies to last for years will be sent to Port Arthur, Japan being heedful of the mistakes made by the Russians.

FINANCIAL.

There is now only $103,000,000 of United States funds in national banks.

Thirty-two railroads in November earned gross $41,080,000, an increase of 9 per cent.

Active railroad shares have now regained 5 of the 6 points they lost on the average of Lawson's raid.

Kuhn, Loeb & Co. are quoted as saying that no new stock or bonds of the Pennsylvania will be issued for at least six months.

THE BRAVE OLD WAY.

I say risk all for one warm kiss;
I say 'twere better to risk the fall,
Like Romeo, to venture all,
And boldly climb to deadly bliss.
I like that savage, Sabine way;
What mighty minstrels came of it!
Their songs are ringing to this day,
The bravest ever sung or writ.
Their loves, the love of Juliet,
Of Portia, Desdemona, yea,
The old true loves are living yet;
And we, we love, we weep, we sigh
In love with loves that will not die.
Then take her, lover, sword in hand,
Hot-blooded, and red-handed; clasp
Her sudden, stormy, tall, and grand,
And lift her in your iron grasp,
And kiss her, kiss her till she cries
From keen, sweet, happy, killing pain.
Aye, kiss her till she seeming dies;
Aye, kiss her till she dies, and then,
Why, kiss her back to life again!

—Joaquin Miller, in Smart Set.

Isa, the Haymaker

BY MAE MARTIN

"A regular Amazon!" said Fred Mallandaine, shrugging his shoulders. "On the very top of a load of hay, with a straw hat pulled down over her eyes and a pitchfork in her hand!"

"Now, Fred," cried out his sister Nellie, "you are talking arrant nonsense."

"A man must believe his senses," said Mallandaine. "I asked for Miss Fane, and the ancient beldame who was shelling the peas by the kitchen window pointed one skinny forefinger across the fields, and answered, 'There she is, a-gettin' in the hay. They all stirs round lively in these parts when there's a shower comin' up. You'll find her in the hayfield.'"

"And you?" questioned Nellie.

Mr. Mallandaine smiled ironically.

"I?" said he. "You must bear in mind that I was looking for a young lady, not for a farm-boy's assistant; so I just turned around and came home again."

"But there must be some mistake!" cried out impetuous Nellie. "My Florence Fane is a princess among women, tall and slender, and graceful, who plays the harp and writes delicious little essays, and——"

"There was neither harp nor writing desk on the top of that load of hay," said Ted, very decidedly. "And pray, Nell, don't be offended; but I am rather disenchanted with your rustic belles, after my afternoon's experience. Give me a cigar, please, and don't let anyone disturb me for a while, there's a darling."

Nellie obeyed.

But while she found the cigar case, handed the newspaper, and regulated the exact fall of the curtain folds which should be most agreeable to her brother's optical partialities, she puzzled her brain as to now, and why and wherefore this little plan of hers for an instant attachment between Fred and Florence Fane had thus come to an untimely standstill.

"It's the most unaccountable thing in the world," said Nellie to herself. "I think I'll go over and see what it all means."

Low and long, with gabled fronts and bay windows, the Fane's farmhouse stretched itself out under the umbrageous walnut trees, with Florence's easy chair on the porch, and Florence herself, posed like a woodland nymph, all mauve muslin, curls of pallid gold and fleecy folds of Shetland shawl.

"So glad to see you, dear!" said Miss Fane with the princess air which seemed to sit so naturally on her.

"Dear Florence," said Nellie, plunging precipitately into her subject, "where have you been in the morning?"

"Where have I been?"

"Believe me, I am not asking for mere curiosity," pleaded her visitor. "I have a reason. You will answer me, I know."

"Certainly. Why shouldn't I?" said the serene one, lifting her golden brows the sixteenth part of an inch. "Let me see—I was in the glen, sketching the beautiful mossy boulders by the spring until the shower came up, and then I sat in my own room and wrote a few letters."

"Then it couldn't have been you, after all!" bluntly ejaculated Nellie.

"What couldn't have been me?"

"The girl with the pitchfork on the top of the load of hay."

"It must have been Isa," said Florence Fane, with a slight shadow of bother.

And then, laughing heartily at her own blunder, Ellen Mallandaine related the morning adventure of her annoyance upon her smooth brow.

"Isa! The little sister who has just returned from boarding school?"

Miss Fane inclined her head.

"There is no end to that child's pranks," said she, impatiently. "And papa indulges her in everything. Dear, dear! I hope your brother wasn't very much shocked?"

"I—I am afraid he was," said truthful Ellen. "He supposed it was you, of course. And he said you were a regular Amazon, and that he didn't care to make the acquaintance of a farm boy's assistant!"

Florence clasped her pink hands together in sylph-like despair.

"It's enough to drive one frantic," said she.

And in the same moment a brown-cheeked damsel, with chestnut curls tangled around her neck, and a pretty brown cambric dress, burst into the room like a beam of sunshine.

"It isn't true!" said she, defiantly. "I'm not an Amazon, and nobody has any business to call me a farm boy's assistant!"

"Isa!" softly pleaded Florence, lifting her white palms, as if to ward off this sudden gust of breezy defiance.

"And the hay would have been spoiled if I had'nt helped to get it in; and poor old John Knight would have been discharged for forgetting; and, besides, wasn't Maud Muller, in the poem, a haymaker? and did anyone dare to criticise her?

"I am sure——" mildly commenced Miss Mallandaine.

"Oh ,don't make any apologies," said little Isa, with her retrousse nose in the air, and two red spots on her cheeks. "And tell your brother, Miss Nellie, that I am as little anxious to make his acquaintance as he is mine."

And exit Isa, not without some slight emphasis on the closing of the door.

Fred laughed a little when the younger Miss Fane's defiant message was brought to him.

"She need not be alarmed," he said. "There is no sort of probability that we shall be brought into contact with each other."

"But "Man proposes and God disposes!" says the sparkling proverb; and the week was not out before Mr. Frederick Mallandaine, strolling among the picturesque woods which surrounded the old house which the paterfamilias had taken for the summer, found himself in a ruined sawmill, where tall, sweet fern bushes grew through the yawning crevices of the moldering floor, and the sunbeams sifted like misty lines of gold between the cracks in the roof above.

"There must be a view from that peak," said Fred to himself; and springing up a slight ladder, which reared itself from beam to beam, he picked his way across the perilous flooring to the window, which looked out over a breezy stretch of vale and upland, where the blue windings of a river flashed in the sunshine, and the undulations of a distant mountain chain seemed to close up the horizon with its purple gateways.

As he stood there, feasting his eyes upon the prospect, a slight noise below attracted his ear; he hurried to the edge of the floor, only in time to discover that the ladder, his sole means of escape, was walking off upon the shoulders of a stout, silver-haired old man, who whistled cheerfully as he went.

"Halloa!" he shouted. "Hold on there, my man! Where are you going with that ladder?"

No answer—no response of any nature.

"Is the man deaf?" cried Fred, in a sort of frenzy.

That was precisely what old John Knight was. As deaf as the proverbial post!

Pretty Isa Fane was waiting for him on the edge of the ruins, holding up one pretty finger.

"Hush, John!" said she. "Don't you hear some one calling?"

"I didn't mind anybody," said old John, whose dull ears could catch Isa's clear, sweet voice, when all the shouting of the farmhands was inaudible to him.

"It must be the owls, or some one shooting squirrels in the glen, may be."

"No," said Isa, crisply; "it's a voice calling. Stay here, John, until I come back."

John stood still, contentedly, with the ladder on his shoulder, while his young mistress hurried up the steep bank as fast as she could.

"Who is it?" she cried, in a voice sweet and shrill as a thrush's warble.

"It is I!" responded Mr. Fred Mallandaine, plaintively. "I climbed up here, and now someone has taken the ladder away and I can't get back."

Isa stood there, tall, slight, brown-cheeked, with her hands clasped behind her back, and the wind blowing her chestnut curls about, while a mischevious light scintillated under her long, dark eyelashes.

"Oh," said she, "I understand. You are Mr. Mallandaine?"

"And you are Miss Isa Fane?" said he coloring and biting his lip.

"Exactly," responded the girl. "And here is an excellent opportunity for me to be avenged. You have called me an Amazon, a farm-boy's assistant—all manner of names; and you are at my mercy now."

"Yes," confessed Mr. Mallandaine, penintently. "It's all true."

"Don't you think it would serve you right," went on Isa, severely, "if I sent old John home with the ladder, instead of recalling him to your assistance?"

"If course it would," said Mallandaine.

"So do I," said Isa; "but I mean to be magnaminous, John—John."

Clear and flute-like her voice sounded down the glen, and old John's husky accents replied:

"Yes, yes! I'm coming!"

Isa Fane in the meantime stood looking at Mr. Mallandaine as cooly as if he were a sphinx or an obelisk, or some such marvel of the universe.

Mr. Mallandaine regarded her on his part with a sort of meek propitiation; and when at last he had descended, and stood on the green turf beside his fair rescuer, he held out his hand.

"I hope we are friends?" said he.

"Oh, certainly."

Isa forgave him his London prejudices and he began to see things through the medium of clear and brilliant eyes. They had called her a child, but she was such a bright, original sort of child!

And one evening, about a fortnight subsequently, Mr. Mallandaine astonished his sister by saying abruptly:

"Well, Nell"—the name he always used when he was in an especially good humor—"I've a piece of good news for you. I have proposed to Miss Isa Fane and she has been graciously pleased to accept me."—New York News.

GERMANY'S SHIPPING.

Highest Class of Vessels Comes From Foreign Yards.

Germany still finds it more convenient to buy a considerable proportion of her highest class steamships from foreign yards, says American Syren and Shipping. And she is not only increasing the wages of her crews from 20 to 30 per cent. during the past decade. While building new steamers in foreign yards to be placed under her flag forthwith, Germany is also buying old foreign tonnage, deemed out of date by the former owner, and somehow making these second hand ships pay their way.

In 1903 the dividends paid by the four principal Hamburg steamship lines varied from 6 to 8 per cent What they will be after the losses of the rate war have been fixed up is perhaps wisely hidden from the share holders in the womb of the future "Forward, and ever forward," is the motto of the Kaiser, and he is prepared to go far.

It is one thing to compete against a dozen of other firms all under a foreign flag, each of which is eager to come out on top, but it is quite another thing to compete against is German mercantile marine, which is regarded by both Kaiser and people as a national venture and treated accordingly. Who does not remember the Kaiser's stirring speech to his subjects that the future of Germany is upon the ocean?

Brain tells in Germany, because it is not confined solely to the genius class, of whom every nation possesses some and no nation more than America, but is found throughout the length and breadth of the land, owing to the educational training being of such a nature as to insure a due mixture of theory and practice. At times, however, the men of light and leading in Germany seem to be carried away by the success of their undertakings, and act as autocratically as though Germany were without powerful rivals on both sides of the Atlantic.

This over confidence costs Germany dear, and may prove her undoing. Any way, barring Bismarckian bluffness, Germany is a potent object lesson as to the freedom permitted to her capitalists in building up a mercantile marine, and the great impetus given thereto by her statesmen and Kaiser.

KING MACRAE.

The Hardy Scot Who Rules Tierra del Fuego.

In new kilts and plaid and playing a pibroch of triumph on his pipes, John Farquharson Macrae, formerly of Scotland, but now of Tierra del Fuego, strode the gangway of the Oruba at Liverpool yesterday, bound once more for South America. During twenty-two years, spent for the most part among the hostile natives of the Land's End of the Western Continent, John Farquharson Macrae clung to his pipes as he clung to his Scottish accent. When he had no human companion to converse with, his pibroch resounded over the waters of the Magellan Strait.

As a youth he left his native heath for Argentina and reared cattle. After a few years he found himself in possession of over 500 horses and a couple of thousand sheep.

These animals he trekked over two thousand miles, with the aid of a compass and chart, to southern Patagonia. He watered and fed his flocks and herds by the way with only five men to assist him, but at the end of a year of hunger and thirst and fatigue he found himself in possession of a fine stretch of country over 80,000 acres in extent.

After leasing this land for ten years, he sought fresh territory and trekked over into Terra del Fuego.

He was the first Briton to penetrate into the country, and the natives resented the intrusion. The tall Aonas and the stunted Yaghans came in hordes, attacked his little castle, and lay in wait for him with arrows.

An intrepid rider and an unerring shot, however, he would ride away concealed by the horse's body and shooting with deadly effect. For several years he carried his life in his hands, but at last the savages began to regard him with such respect and fear that they christened him "Sorto," the native equivalent for "the devil."

For some years past the Scott's pioneer has been undisputed monarch of Tierra del Fuego, where he has amassed a fortune. It is with the bagpipes that he rules.—London Mail.

Parkman's Deed of Justice.

A story is told about Francis Parkman, the historian, which shows that in spite of impaired eyesight he was not blind to injustice. A friend met him walking along the street, holding two street boys by their coat collars. In reply to his friend's request for an explanation Parkman said: "I found this boy had eaten an apple without dividing with his little brother. Now I'm going to buy one for the little boy and make the big one look on while he eats it."

After reading this incident, we should expect fairness of treatment in Parkman's histories.—St. Nicholas

The microphone enables a person to hear a fly walk or a bee sneeze.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

No more will "A Bunch of Keys" unlock the old Eagle Hotel, at Charlestown, N. H., wherein the late Charlie Hoyt drew his early inspiration, says the Boston Transcript.

Some surgeons in New York have just succeeded in fitting a man with a new stomach, made of rubber. They must have been preparing him for a holiday dinner, the Savannah News comments.

One advantage of that night and day bank which is to be established in New York is that burglars would find the safe open at any time, says the Philadelphia Inquirer.

Permission has been granted by the Russian Government to the Finlanders to use their own language once more. The officials of the province probably saw their finish if the concession was not granted.

The House Committee on Military Affairs is opposed to the holding of army maneouvers. This may compel the military department of the service to get all necessary practice at the horse shows.

"Your wife would like to find a ton of coal in her stocking" is an advertisement of a Philadelphia coal dealer. It is not clear whether this is a reflection on the size of the wifey's stocking or the amount of coal the dealer gives for a ton.

Comptroller Ridgely's statement that the world's stock of currency is $12,313,000,000 does not help much when a man has only the last six figures of the total to spend.

A number of truck farmers in New York and adjacent States have tried irrigation for years and found it profitable. The new system to be applied in the arid region is likely to develop a general interest as time runs on.

There is now talk that the King of Italy may send over a statue of Julius Caesar, and if people object to that, too, they are informed that Caesar was an eminent scholar who learned Latin when a very small boy, declares the Bangor, Me., News.

A woman's club in Birmingham has given an oyster roast at its every meeting this season. Most woman's clubs give the neighbors a roast at every meeting, avers the Atlanta Journal.

A Cincinnati woman advises girls not to marry until they have known the man for years. In that case the prospective bridal couple would in many cases become so well acquainted that they would not care to wed.

Courtesy is a cheap commodity, but it sometimes pays splendid dividends. A farmer in Elk county, Kansas, displays this sign: "Hunt all you want to, and come to the house for dinner." This farmer, it is said, is twenty calves ahead on this season's hunt alone.

While the tipping system is steadily growing in the United States, on the other hand open rebellion has been declared against it in some parts of Europe—the land of its origin, states the Kansas City Journal. No less than 2,000 hotel and restaurant waiters in Paris have raised a fight against the system and are demanding better pay from their employers instead of gratuities from the public. In London tips have been abolished in two leading hotels by the action of the landlords in warning their customers from giving and forbidding their employes from receiving them.

Immigration Commissioner Sargent is right in his view of the public evils arising from the maintenance in this country of colonies of aliens who retain their allegiance to their native countries and send there the greater part of their earnings. Many of the Italian and Hungarian immigrants do not come here to stay longer than sufficient time to acquire money which they intend to go back to Europe to spend, continues the Philadelphia Press. That was one great objection against the Chinese. It is just as objectionable in the case of other immigrants. There should be legislation to discourage, as far as possible, that condition of things. Immigrants who come here without any intention of remaining are not wanted.

What Football Did for Indian.

Does football ever help a man to a good position in after years? Walking along the side lines of the Ohio State-Carlisle game last Thursday there was a stockily built little man who bore every mark of being a redskin. He was gentlemanly in his appearance and neatly dressed. This little man was none other than Hudson, the famous quarterback of the Carlisle eleven of the latter '90's. Hudson has been heard of in every nook of the land for his strategy in running football teams and for his wonderful drop kicking ability. Scarcely an Eastern eleven but has had her goal line crossed by this method when he ran the team. Hudson has been somewhat forgotten of late. A little inquiry brought out the fact that he is a trusted employe of a large Pittsburg bank, where he is a teller. That is what Hudson, the Indian, did, and what his notoriety as a football player also helped him to do through fame secured in this manner.—Toledo Blade.

HATS COST MUCH MONEY.

Expensive Headgear Made Up for the Sterner Sex.

Since the advent of the Panama hat which sold for such fabulous sums there is less to be heard of women's extravagance in the matter of bonnets. Certainly a man who pays $250 for a hat, as many a one has done during the last two seasons, can say nothing if his wife gets a Parisian creation at the same price. His chapeau, however, has the advantage of wearing indefinitely. It takes a workman all his time to plait for six months the straw for such a hat; the straw is split as fine as the most delicate gut for fishing. Such a hat would fold up like a handkerchief and could be shut up in an ordinary cigar case. It will also wash like fine linen. But 250 is not the record price for a man's hat. Mexican cowboys wear combreros made of special felt which is absolutely waterproof and practically everlasting. These hats are heavily ornamented with delicately chased silver. One which is now in the National museum at Washington, once worn by Gen. Grant, cost $1,500 when it was new.

Oldest Hotel in Europe.

The Goldenes Kreuz (Golden Cross) at Regensburg (Ratisbon), in Bavaria is the oldest hotel in Europe. King Ferdinand I. halted at it on his way to his coronation in 1531, and no other hotel in Europe possesses records of such great antiquity as the Golden Cross at Ratisbon does or can boast of having had so many royal visitors as have enjoyed its hospitality.

The existing visitors' books, which date from 1819, contain the names of more than 500 imperial, royal and princely personages. The room is shown where, in 1865, the late Prince Bismarck, at that time Prussian minister, slept when he came with his sovereign to hold the conference which was the last attempt to prevent war between Austria and Prussia. The negotiations were held in the "small hall" of the hotel, under the presidency of King William of Prussia.

The host is equally proud of the autographs of Schiller and other men of letters which he possesses. The author of "William Tell" wrote the words, "Und eine Heimath ist es" ("It is indeed a home"), in memory of his stay there and no landlord could wish for a better advertisement.

Italian Judicial Scandal.

A singular judicial scandal has broken out in Naples and the district depending upon the Neapolitan tribunal where the discovery has been made that no fewer than 13,000 public prosecutions, great and small, have during the last few years been allowed to lapse and disappear from the lists, owing to magisterial neglect and corruption. The excuse for the magistrates is that they have only followed a system of long standing.

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7.38 A. M.—Train 64. Week days for Sunbury Harrisburg, arriving at Philadelphia, 11.48 a. m. New York 2.03 p. m., Baltimore 12.15 p. m., Washington 1.20 p. m. Parlor car and passenger coach to Philadelphia.

9.22 A. M.—Train 30. Daily for Sunbury Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Harrisburg and intermediate stations. Week days for Scranton, Hazelton, and Pottsville. Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore, Washington. Through passenger coaches to Philadelphia.

1.24 P. M.—Train 12. Week days for Sunbury, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Hazelton, Pottsville, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia at 6.25 p. m., New York, 9.30 p. m. Baltimore, 6.00 p. m., Washington at 7.15 p. m. Parlor car through to Philadelphia, and passenger coaches to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington.

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8.10 P. M.—Train 6. Daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg, and all intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 4.23 a. m., New York at 7.13 a. m., Baltimore, 2.20 a. m., Washington, 3.30 a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleepers undisturbed until 7.30 a. m.

WESTWARD.

5.33 A. M.—Train 3. (Daily) For Erie, Canandaigua, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and intermediate stations, with passenger coaches to Erie and Rochester. Week days for DuBois, Bellefonte and Pittsburg. On Sundays only Pullman sleeper to Philadelphia.

10.00 A. M. Train 31. (Daily) For Lock Haven and intermediate stations, and week days for Tyrone, Clearfield, Philipsburg, Pittsburg and the West, with through cars to Tyrone.

1.31 P. M.—Train 61. Week days for Kane, Tyrone, Clearfield, Philipsburg, Pittsburg, Canandaigua and intermediate stations, Syracuse, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls, with through passenger coaches to Kane and Rochester and Parlor car to Philadelphia.

5.36 P. M.—Train 1. Week days for Renovo, Elmira and intermediate stations.

10.07 P. M.—Train 67. Week days for Williamsport and intermediate stations. Through Parlor Car and Passenger Coach for Philadelphia.

9.10 P. M.—Train 921. Sunday only, for Williamsport and intermediate stations.

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Week Days.

WESTWARD. P.M.		EASTWARD. A.M.		
	A.M.	STATIONS.	A.M.	P.M.
1 38	5 40	Montandon	9 15	4 25
1 48	6 30	Lewisburg	9 05	4 25
1 55	6 28	Hicki	8 58	4 19
2 00	6 42	Vicksburg	8 53	4 14
2 08	6 50	Mifflinburg	8 45	4 06
2 20	7 02	Millmont	8 33	3 54
2 28	7 09	Glen Iron	8 26	3 46
2 59	7 40	Paddy Mountain	8 00	3 19
3 10	7 50	Coburn	7 50	3 10
3 16	7 57	Zerby	7 43	3 02
3 26	8 05	Rising Springs	7 35	2 54
3 32	8 11	Penn Cave	7 28	2 48
3 38	8 18	Centre Hall	7 22	2 41
3 45	8 24	Gregg	7 17	2 36
3 52	8 31	Linden Hall	7 10	2 30
3 56	8 35	Oak Hall	7 06	2 25
4 00	8 39	Lemont	7 02	2 21
4 04	8 43	Dale Summit	6 57	2 17
4 13	8 52	Pleasant Gap	6 48	2 08
4 16	8 55	Axemann	6 45	2 05
4 20	9 00	Bellefonte	6 40	2 00

Additional trains leave Lewisburg for Montandon at 5.20 a. m., 7.25 a. m. 9.45 a. m., 1.15, 5.28 and 7.55 p. m., returning leave Montandon for Lewisburg at 7.40, 9.27 a. m. 10.03 a. m., 4.50, 5.46 p. m. and 8.12 p. m.

On Sundays trains leave Montandon 9.23 and 10.01 a. m. and 4.46 p. m., returning leave Lewisburg 9.25 a. m., 10.03 a. m. and 4.48 p. m.

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Condensed Time Table. Week Days.

Read Down. No. 1	No3	No5	June 15, 1904.	Read Up. No6	No4	No2
A.M.	P.M	P.M	Lv Ar.	P.M	P.M	A.M
7 00	2 30	6 40	BELLEFONTE	9 35	5 10	9 35
7 11	2 41	6 51	Nigh	9 22	4 57	9 22
7 16	2 46	6 56	Zion	9 16	4 51	9 16
7 23	3 53	7 03	Hecla Park	9 10	4 45	9 10
7 25	2 55	7 05	Dunkles	9 08	4 42	9 07
7 29	2 59	7 09	HUBLERSBURG	9 04	4 38	9 03
7 33	3 03	7 14	Snydertown	9 01	4 34	8 59
7 35	3 05	7 16	Nittany	8 59	4 31	8 56
7 37	3 07	7 19	Huston	8 57	4 28	8 53
7 41	3 11	7 23	LAMAR	8 54	4 25	8 50
7 43	3 13	7 25	Clintondale	8 51	4 22	8 47
7 47	3 17	7 29	Krider's Spring	8 47	4 18	8 43
7 51	3 21	7 33	Mackeyville	8 43	4 13	8 38
7 57	3 27	7 39	Cedar Springs	8 37	4 07	8 32
8 00	3 30	7 42	Salona	8 33	4 05	8 30
8 05	3 35	7 47	MILL HALL	8 30	4 00	8 25

(N. Y. Central and Hudson River R. R.)

11 45	8 35		Jersey Shore	3 16	7 40
12 20	9 10	Arr.	Williamsport	Lve 2 40	7 10
12 29	11 20	Lve.	Williamsport	Arr. 2 25	6 50

(Pullman & Reading Ry.)

7 30	6 50	PHILA	8 36	11 30
10 40	9 02	NEW YORK	4 25	7 30

(Via Philad.)

P. M.	A. M.		A. M.	P. M.
10 46		Ar New York	Lv 4 00	

(Via Tamaqua)

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Spring Mills.

Miss Roby Musser and little sister Helen arrived from their home in Virginia last Friday afternoon. They are visiting their aunts, the Misses Neese.

John Rossman and Charles Auman left last Monday morning to resume their studies, after spending the Christmas season at home with their parents. The former attends Franklin and Marshall College in Lancaster, and the latter Pennsylvania College, in Gettysburg.

T. M. Gramley made a business trip to Bellefonte one day last week.

B. F. Kennelley has been confined to the house for some time, from a heavy cold, which threatened pneumonia.

Mrs. C. A. Krape made a little visit to Bellefonte last week.

The meeting of the K. G. E. lodge of this place was largely attended last Monday night. A number of the out-of-town members took advantage of the fine sleighing, and came in sleds and sleighs.

Linden Hall.

John Kline lost a valuable horse last with from what is said to be diphtheria; he has a number of other horses which have been suffering from the same disease, but they are getting better.

George Miller has bought a property at Axe Mann, and will move from his father's farm to that place in the spring. He disposed of his farm stock to his father, who will run the farm himself next year.

Ed. Diehl, of Watsontown, who spent last week with his brother, left on Friday for Mifflinburg, where he will spend a short time at the parental home.

Mrs. Mary Brungart, of Zion, spent a few days last week with Mrs. Tammie Keller.

Mrs. Lizzie Leitzel, who has been staying with her mother for some time, left for her home in Sunbury on Monday; she was accompanied by her nephew, John Rishel, who is spending the winter with her.

Mrs. Chestie Miller and daughter, Mrs. Clara Kennedy, after a two weeks' visit among friends, returned to her home in Brookville Saturday.

Charles Wright, on the Van Tries farm is having sale in the spring and will move to Tyrone.

Millheim.

Thursday of last week Harry R. Kister, of Bellefonte, delivered a fine piano at the residence of Robert Mensch, in Aaronsburg. On his trip he was accompanied by his wife, both paying a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Kister, of this place.

S. R. King filled his ice house Saturday, it being about the last one to be filled in town. This indicates that Mr. King will remain in the Musser House at least another year.

G. W. Kister, of Aaronsburg, has purchased the portable sawmill belonging to A. J. Gephart and will move it to the tract of timberland about two miles east of Aaronsburg, lately purchased by him, and will begin operations in the near future.

Miss Bertha Musser returned Monday from a visit of several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Weidensaul, in Union county.

Misses Helen Kister and May Musser were visitors in Bellefonte over Sunday.

Quite a number of seekers and several conversions is the result of the protracted meeting conducted by Rev. I. N. Bair, in the United Evangelical church in this place.

George Haines, a staunch Democrat of Miles township, stopped a short time in town on his way home from Bellefonte, to which place he had made a business trip Monday.

Ex-Sheriff W. M. Cronister was a visitor at the home of W. F. Smith, of Smithtown, over Sunday. Monday he shook hands with his many friends in Millheim, leaving on the afternoon train for his home.

The stockholders of the Knitting Mills Company had a meeting Monday evening. Just what the nature of the business was has not been learned, but it is hoped the mill will be put in operation soon, as there are plenty of idle boys and girls anxious for work of some kind.

J. A. Reesman advertises wares in his line.

DR. E. J. WOLF DEAD.

President of Lutheran General Synod Breathes His Last—Brief Illness.

Dr. Edmund J. Wolf, president of the General Synod of the Lutheran Church of America, died Tuesday at his home in Gettysburg, after a brief illness. His death removes from the Lutheran Church one of its most profound thinkers, ablest theologians and best writers.

Dr. Wolf was born near Rebersburg, this county, in 1840, and spent his early life on the home farm. He prepared himself for college during two years that he was engaged as a teacher in the academy in Bellefonte, and having entered Gettysburg College a short time later, graduated from the institution in 1863 with the highest honors of his class. During his senior year the State was invaded by the Confederates and he enlisted in the college company, and served as a non-commissioned officer in the Twenty-sixth Regiment, Pennsylvania militia.

After graduating from the Theological Seminary Dr. Wolf pursued a further course of study at the German Universities of Tubingen and Erlangen. He returned to the United States in 1865 and was engaged in ministerial work in Northumberland county for two years, after which he occupied a pulpit in Baltimore for six years.

Dr. Wolf was chosen professor of Biblical and ecclesiastical history and New Testament exegesis in the Lutheran Theological Seminary, in Gettysburg in 1873, and has ever since filled that position. In addition to this professorship he for several years taught dogmatic theology in the seminary and since 1880 he has filled the position of joint editor of the "Quarterly Review" of the Lutheran Church. The degree of Doctor of Divinity was conferred upon him by Franklin and Marshall College. In 1871 he declined the presidency of Roanoke College.

Dr. Wolf was elected president of the General Synod of the Lutheran Church which convened in Baltimore, in June, 1903, and he held the position at the time of his death.

The funeral will be held Friday afternoon, with service in Christ Lutheran Church.

Dr. Wolf is survived by one sister, Mrs. D. W. Zeigler, of Millheim. He was a brother of ex-Commissioner John Wolf, deceased, of Rebersburg, and William Wolf, deceased, Centre Hall. Dr. Wolf is also survived by his wife and three children—two daughters and one son.

Daniel Dorman Dead.

Daniel Dorman, an old and highly respected citizen of Hublersburg, died Sunday night, after a short illness. The funeral was held on Wednesday morning, from his late residence.

Rev. Bierley Remembered.

Rev. Adam S. Bierley, of Green Burr, pastor of the Evangelical Association, spent a week visiting his members and many friends at Colyer. His members at that place and Brush Valley presented him with a handsome rubber-mounted harness—a token of their love to him as their pastor.

Call.

The Democrats of Centre County will hold the caucuses for the nomination of candidates for borough, ward and precinct offices, on the 21st day of January, 1905. The committeemen of the several precincts and wards will take notice hereof, and fix the hour for holding of this caucus. Instructions and blanks will be sent in due time to each committeeman.

S. H. TAYLOR,
Chairman.

Aaronsburg.

Mrs. Chestie Wert has gone to Rebersburg to nurse her aged mother, who is seriously ill.

Ebon Bower came home from Poughkeepsie College, on the sick list. Hope it may not be serious.

Mrs. Sarah Wyle returned to her home after a few weeks' visit with friends in Union county.

Miss Kathryn Smull has returned to the parental roof after a few month's stay at Lemont.

Mrs. Hull arrived home last week, after having a very successful operation performed at the St. Lukes Hospital, in New York City.

Among the sick in town are Wm. Condo, Jacob Reid and Jennie Gramley.

Pine Stump.

Misses Lizzie and Katie Zeigler visitied at the home of William Brooks, Linden Hall, Tuesday.

Samuel Burris, of Axe Mann, spent Friday and Saturday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Stover.

Mrs. Wm. Fleisher, of Pittsburg, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Burris, over Sunday.

Mrs. Irvin Burris left Tuesday morning for Pittsburg, where she expects to visit her brothers, James and Clayton Stover.

The Noll Brothers are busy loading lumber at Gregg Station.

Wm. Walker and family, Howard, Lizzie and Katie Zeigle, and John Garver spent Tuesday evening at the home of S. D. Burris.

Marriage Licenses.

Harry E. Ishler, State College.
Mary R. Ramsey, Pleasant Gap.

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O. T. Corman, of Spring Mills, pays the highest price—in cash or trade for hides.

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C. W. Swartz, of Tusseyville, has on hand choice, fresh, frozen fish. The best the market affords. Give him a call.

LOCALS

Bellefonte has several cases of small pox.

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Ranges and parlor stoves at the lowest prices—J. A. Reesman.

Will Keller, the rural mail carrier, secured a new sleigh having a top similar to that used on buggies. He finds it a great protection against the elements.

Sober.

B. F. Shafer secured a job with the Reichley's, in the Seven Mountains.

C. K. Sober of Lewisburg, was entertained by Game Warden J. Ebert, last week.

W. W. Krisher received a severe cut on his foot last week, while cutting lagging for U. G. Auman.

C. Auman is on the sick list.

Jacob Breon and G. Bower, of Coburn, transacted business at this place.

D. P. Weaver is making his home with Mrs. Zettle for the winter.

D. Breon who was suffering from sore throat, expects to go to work in a short time.

The oyster supper at the home of H. V. Gentzel, Saturday night, was not largely attended owing to the inclement weather.

Wm. Auman, who is working for Beecher and Company, near Lock Haven, came home Saturday to spend a few days with his family.

Low Excursion Rates to Southern Winter Resorts.

The Seaboard Air Line Railway offers excursion rates and is the shortest and quickest route to Pinehurst, Southern Pines, Camden and the well known resorts of Florida and other parts of the South. The famous Seaboard Florida Limited makes one of the three through trains of the Seaboard now operated between the North and Florida, with Pullman Sleeping cars and Dining cars. With this service you will find the Seaboard, in addition to being the shortest line, the quickest and most convenient and attractive route to Florida and the other Southern Winter Resorts. J. J. Puller, District Passenger Agent of the Seaboard Air Line Railway, with offices at 1411 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, will cheerfully furnish any information desired regarding rates, schedules, resort points, climate, hotels, etc. Write him if you contemplate a trip.

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Personally-conducted Tour via Pennsylvania Railroad.

The first Jacksonville tour of the season via the Pennsylvania Railroad, allowing two weeks in Florida, leaves New York, Philadelphia, and Washington by special train January 31. Excursion tickets, including railway transportation, Pullman accommodations (one berth), and meals en route in both directions while traveling on the special train, will be sold at the following rates: New York, $50.00; Buffalo, $54.45; Rochester, $54.00; Elmira, $51.45; Erie, $54.85; Williamsport, $50.00; Wilkesbarre, $50.35; and at proportionate rates from other points.

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SPRING MILLS I. O. O. F.

Banquet Saturday Night—Speeches Follow the Satisfying of the Inner Man.

The Spring Mills Lodge I. O. O. F. held their annual banquet on Saturday evening last and notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, was largely attended. The hall was brilliantly illuminated, and every necessary arrangement made to insure comfort and convenience.

The tables were beautifully set and were lavishly furnished with dishes and dainties of a choice and most inviting character.

Robert Finkle, with his high-grade phonograph furnished music, and operatic songs during the banquet, which enlivened and added greatly to the entertainment. Immediately following the supper, Professor S. Ward Gramley, as toast-master, in his usual polished and courteous manner, called upon members and guests for any remarks they might be pleased to make. Frank Musser, was the first to respond then Rev. Bierly, followed by Messrs. Meyers, Dr. Braucht, C. P. Long, T. M. Gramley, R. E. Catherman, C. C. Cummings, and T. B. Jamison, all of whom delivered short addresses eulogistic of the order, also complimenting the managers on the elegant character of the banquet, and the pleasure and enjoyment derived by being present on this very interesting occasion. At a seasonable hour all retired to their respective homes, expressing themselves as having been delightfully entertained.

Spring Mills Lodge is in a very flourishing condition financially and otherwise; among its members are some of the most prominent and influential citizens of Spring Mills, who take an interest in the order and attend the sessions regularly, and in consequence, the transactions and proceedings of the Lodge are controlled and conducted by members of ability and intelligence, hence its commanding influence and prosperity.

Representative Tawney, of Minnesota, who has made a trip of exploration to Alaska, declares that in the southeastern part of that Territory there is a practically inexhaustible supply of spruce timber for the manufacture of wood pulp. As the law now stands exports of timber, logs and manufactures of lumber from Alaska are forbidden. The House has adopted an amendment offered by Mr. Tawney to the bill transferring the control of forest reserves from the Department of the Interior to the Department of Agriculture, which gives authority for manufacture of wood pulp in Alaska and its exportation to the United States. If the Paper Trust should not be able to defeat this amendment in the Senate a way may be found to relieve the people of the United States from a most intolerable exaction.

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Don't try cheap cough medicines. Get the best, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. What a record it has, sixty years of

Cherry Pectoral

cures! Ask your doctor if he doesn't use it for coughs, colds, bronchitis, and all throat and lung troubles.

"I have found that Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is the best medicine I can prescribe for bronchitis, influenza, coughs, and hard colds."
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Correct any tendency to constipation with small doses of Ayer's Pills.

CENTRAL RAILROAD OF PENNSYLVANIA.
Condensed Time Table. Week Days.

Read Down.			Stations		Read Up.		
No. 1.	No 3.	No 5			No 6.	No 4.	No 2.
A.M.	P M	P M	Lv.	Ar.	P M	P M	A M
7 10	2 30	6 40	BELLEFONTE		9 20	5 10	9 40
7 21	2 41	6 51	Nigh		9 07	4 57	9 27
7 26	2 46	6 56	Zion		9 01	4 51	9 21
7 33	2 53	7 03	Hecla Park		8 55	4 45	9 15
7 35	2 55	7 05	Dunkles		8 53	4 42	9 13
7 39	2 59	7 09	HUBLERSBURG		8 49	4 38	9 09
7 43	3 03	7 14	Snydertown		8 46	4 34	9 05
7 45	3 05	7 16	Nittany		8 44	4 31	9 02
7 47	3 07	7 19	Huston		8 42	4 28	9 00
7 51	3 11	7 23	LAMAR		8 39	4 25	8 57
7 53	3 13	7 25	Clintondale		8 36	4 22	8 54
7 57	3 17	7 29	Krider's Spring		8 32	4 18	8 51
8 01	3 21	7 33	Mackeyville		8 28	4 13	8 46
8 07	3 27	7 39	Cedar Springs		8 22	4 07	8 40
8 10	3 30	7 42	Salona		8 20	4 05	8 38
8 15	3 35	7 47	MILL HALL		8 15	4 00	8 33
(N. Y. Central and Hudson River R. R.)							
11 45		8 58		Jersey Shore		3 16	7 50
12 20		9 10	Arr.	W'msport	Lve	2 40	7 20
12 29		11 30	Lve.	W'msport	Arr.	2 25	6 50
(Philad. & Reading Ry.)							
7 30		6 50		PHILA		8 36	11 30
10 40		9 02		NEW YORK		4 30	7 30
(Via Philad.)							
P. M.		A. M.				A. M.	P. M.
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(Via Tamaqua)							

J. W. GEPHART,
General Superintendent.

BELLEFONTE CENTRAL RAILROAD.
Week Days.

EASTWARD.				WESTWARD		
6	4	2	STATIONS.	1	3	5
P.M.	P. M	A M	Ar. Lv.	A M	A M	P M
6 30	2 25	8 50	Bellefonte	6 30	10 30	4 00
6 15	2 10	8 40	Coleville	6 35	10 37	4 07
6 12	2 07	8 37	Morris	6 38	10 42	4 10
6 08	2 02	8 35	Stevens	6 43	10 47	4 15
6 05	1 55	8 31	Hunters	6 46	10 51	4 18
6 03	1 51	8 28	Fillmore	6 50	10 56	4 21
5 59	1 45	8 24	Briarly	6 55	11 02	4 25
5 55	1 40	8 20	Waddles	7 00	11 05	4 28
5 37	1 22	8 07	Krumrine	7 12	11 20	4 40
5 30	1 15	8 00	State College	7 25	11 25	4 45
5 10		7 45	Struble	7 27		4 50
5 05		7 40	Bloomsdorf	7 31		4 55
5 00		7 35	Pine Grove Cro.	7 35		5 00

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I have just received a full line of the best

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I could buy, which I will sell at prices that will astonish you. This line includes - - -

Dish Pans, Coffee and Tea Pots, Stew Kettles, Sauce Pans, Wash Basins, Water Buckets, Dippers, Etc.

Parlor Stoves and Ranges

I have a few Parlor Stoves and Ranges left from the Fall stock that I will sell at remarkably low figures.

I also have a fine line of NICKEL PLATED COPPER WARE. Come and examine my goods. No trouble to show them.

...J. A. REESMAN...
CENTRE HALL, PA.

The January Clearance Sale

Begin the New Year with a resolution to wear a new suit and overcoat. You can get them here at greatly reduced prices, and a splendid stock to select from.

We put in an unusually large stock of the best made clothing, and still have enough left of the right kind.

MONTGOMERY & CO.
BELLEFONTE, PA.

...O. T. CORMAN...
SPRING MILLS

Being headquarters for holiday goods and having done a very large business, the remaining goods—left over—I am now selling at ridiculously low prices. Such as dolls, go-carts, wagons, barrows, horses and a large quantity of toy candy, games, ornaments, novelties, etc., will be sold absolutely regardless of cost to close out the entire stock. All the holiday goods must be sold to make room for general merchandise.

Now is your opportunity to buy goods at your own prices. My counters are lined with the greatest bargains you ever saw. Why pay fancy prices at other stores when you can buy goods here at about half their value? An examination will convince you.

Candies and Confectionary

Just received another lot of choice candies and confectionary, consisting of chocolates, vanilla almonds, creams, mints, cocoanut, Spanish bon-bons, French mixture. Fine confectionary in boxes, and a large assortment of stick and toy candies. English walnuts, paper shell almonds and Pecan nuts, also a very large assortment of fancy cakes, oranges, lemons, bananas and table raisins.

Jewelry

Also an elegant array of fine Jewelry—chains, rings, seals, brooches, cuff and collar buttons, and infants' neck chains.

Notions and Dry Goods

An invoice of notions just opened and now displayed on the counters. Gloves, mittens, neckwear, collars, 'kerchiefs and fine umbrellas. Dry goods department has also been replenished with a line of elegant dress goods in all the beautiful fall and winter shades, also gingham, muslin and a choice line of superb woolen blankets.

Groceries

My groceries are all fresh and carefully selected. In addition to regular sugar, coffee and spices I have a very desirable line of breakfast foods, canned goods, table oil, olives and sardines.

Glass and Queensware

My stock of glass and queensware is very complete. Elegant dinner and tea sets, from 75 to 125 pieces; cut glass, beautiful lamps and fine Bohemian and Japanese shades.

GRAIN MARKET.

Rye	60	Wheat	1 10
Barley	45	Oats	30
		Corn	50

PRODUCE AT STORES.

Lard	07	Butter	22
Potatoes	40	Eggs	28

Take Care of Your Eyes....

There is no excuse for you now to neglect your Eyes

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CENTRE HALL, ... PENN.
Manufacturer of and Dealer in
HIGH GRADE . . ,
MONUMENTAL WORK
in all kinds of
Marble AND Granite.
Don't fail to get my prices.

LOCALS.

Harvey Swartz will move from east of Old Fort to near Northumberland where he will engage in truck farming.

Rev. L. K. Evans, of Pottstown, advertises for sale or rent a spl ndid home in Gregg township. See the adv.

The union meetings held in the various churches in Centre Hall during the first week of the year, were well attended.

Lyman L. Smith, in the interest of the Luse Manufacturing Company, made a trip through Mifflin and Juniata counties.

Jeremiah Stump, the borough street commissioner, moved from "up town" to the lower Kerlin house, now owned by D. L. Kerr.

John E. Rishel, of near Centre Hall, was a caller the other day. He is one of the hustling young farmers, of the later school, who will close his career by the declaration that farming pays.

It is no doubt news to the Reporter readers to know that Russian wheat is being ground into flour in Pennsylvania mills. The price current, last week, for the Russian cereal was $1.05 per bushel.

B. Gardner Grove announces sale of his farm stock and implements for March 9th. The sale register shows that he has quite a large stock. Mr. Grove will quit the farm, and John Corman will be the new tenant.

The Greenwood Furnace in Jackson township, Huntingdon county, which for a century has had the reputation of furnishing a superior grade of charcoal iron, a few days ago closed down indefinitely, on account of the expense of securing the necessary charcoal.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bartholomew moved from the station to the dwelling next to Dr. J. F. Alexander. Mr. Bartholomew is assistant cashier of the Penns Valley Banking Company and is one of the capable and trustworthy young men Centre Hall has produced.

If you have a property to sell, advertise it in the Reporter. It will be a guarantee to prospective buyers that you mean business. As a rule any one will sell his home, or anything else, provided his price is paid, but the average buyer is looking for a property that is on the market for business. Advertise.

J. C. Bible, of Centre Hill, was a caller Monday, and asked the Reporter to announce that his son, J. Frank Bible, on the Mrs. Myra Kerr farm, north-east of Centre Hill, will make sale of his personal property—household goods, farm stock and implements, March 21st.

Mrs. D. W. Bradford asks the Reporter to say that while the little party given at her home recently occurred on her marriage anniversary, the gathering was not a celebration of that event, but merely a meeting of a club to which she belongs.

The program for the teachers' local institute to be held in Grange Arcadia, Friday evening, Saturday forenoon, and afternoon, February 3rd and 4th, appears in this issue. The public is invited to this institute and will be accorded the floor on any topic under discussion. The Reporter is authorized to say that this invitation is one that the committee hopes all interested in public schools will take advantage of.

The January "Arena" contains the opening paper of a series of eight contributions which promise to prove the most important addition to the campaign against corruption and political debauchery that has appeared, and it will not be a surprise if this series marks the inauguration of a tidal wave of political morality in Philadelphia and Pennsylvania. The article should be read and studied by every one who has any interest in the government of this great commonwealth.

School Directors' Association.

The program for the School Directors' Association, which meets in the Court House, Bellefonte, Thursday, 19th inst., is as follows:

THURSDAY FORENOON, 10 O'CLOCK.

Election of officers.

Would closer supervision of our County Schools be beneficial, and how could it be secured?

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, 1.30 O'CLOCK.

Recent School Legislation—D F. Fortney.

School Supervision—Dr. Nathan C. Schaeffer.

General Conference. Waste in Management of Schools. School Heating and Sanitation—Supt. James M. Coughlin.

THURSDAY EVENING, 8 O'CLOCK.

Address—Dr. N. C. Schaeffer.

Address—Supt. James M. Coughlin.

Musical Director—Prof. P. H. Meyer.

Ten Years Insurance Treasurer.

At a recent election held by the members of the Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance company, better known as the Centre Hall company, County Commissioner John G. Bailey succeeded Benjamin H. Arney as treasurer of the company. Mr Arney held the office for a period of ten years, and his accounts have always balanced to a nicety. Mr. Arney is one of those methodical persons who is especially fitted for the position which he surrendered. The remainder of the old officers were re-elected.

Mercantile Appraiser Appointed.

The county commissioners appointed Al. Stover, of Aaronsburg, mercantile appraiser.

Wm. Scholl Critically Ill.

William Sholl, who has been very ill for the past few weeks, at this writing (Wednesday) is in a very critical condition. Death is looked for at almost any moment.

Card of Thanks.

G. W. Gingerich, east of Centre Hall, takes this method of thanking his friends and neighbors for the kindness shown the family during the illness of his wife, as well as for their ready and willing spirit at the time of her death and burial.

Smith, the Photographer.

For the month of January, Smith, the Photographer, will make you one dozen of his $4.00 pictures for only $1.50 per dozen. Centre Hall gallery open every Friday until 2 o'clock.

W. W. SMITH,
Photographer.

Evans Homestead Sold.

The Evans homestead, near Spring Mills, was sold last Wednesday to A. N. Finkle, the Spring Mills lumberman, for $7000 The tract contains about one hundred and twenty-eight acres, forty acres of which is covered with exceptionally valuable timber. The sale is considered a good one by the heirs, but a lumberman of the capacity of Mr. Finkle will also be able to have a good profit when he cuts and markets his lumber.

Odd Fellows' Banquet.

The Centre Hall Lodge, No. 895, I. O. O. F., will celebrate their twenty-ninth anniversary by holding a banquet in Grange Arcadia, Monday evening, 16th. Covers for over one hundred will be laid. The order is in a most flourishing condition as is also the Lodge of Rebekah, recently organized.

The members of Progress Grange will be the caterers, and an effort is being put forth to not only give a first-class supper, but a satisfactory service.

School Report.

The following is a report of the Boalsburg High School, for the months of November and December, Theodore A. Rupp, A. B., Principal. The general average of each scholar is given:

Senior class, Marion Murray, 96; Sub-Senior class, Margaret Weber, 87.3; Fay Weber, 87; Claudia Wieland, 85.7; George Mothersbaugh, 77.4. Junior class, Earl Ross, 89 4; Grant Charles, 89.3; Harry Keller, 88.6; Charles Ross, 87.3; May Stover, 87.1; William Tressler, 86 4; Sara Hunter, 84 7; Mary Lee, 83 4; Viola Segner, 81.1; Rosella Gingerich, 78.4.

Paid Subscription.

The Reporter is indebted to the following subscribers for cash received during the past week, and acknowledges receipt of same, with thanks:

Miss Margaret C. Evans, Williamsport
Elmer Crissman, Watsontown
Mrs. N. W. Smith, Emporium, Kas.
Miss Margaret L. Strohm, Centre Hill
J. B. Neff, Antonito, Colorado
Rev. I. P. Neff, Milroy
Oscar Rishel, Boalsburg
M. L. Smith, Johnstown
S. M. Leitzell, Washington, D. C.
Wm. M. Grove, Centre Hill
John Grove, Spring Mills
Mrs. Nancy A. Sommerson, Sinnamahoning
J. C. Dale, Centre Hall
John C. Swabb, Bradford
Hiram Lee, Milroy
N. B. Shaffer, Centre Hall
Isaac Spicher, Pleasant Gap
Samuel Garris, Reedsville

LOCALS.

Regular meeting of Progress Grange Saturday afternoon.

A. N. Finkle moved his saw mill from Spring Mills to the Musser timber tract, along Brush Mountain, back of Millheim.

Rev Dr. James W. Boal will preach in the Lutheran church Sunday evening following the appointment of Rev. J. M. Rearick.

Dr. Wolf, in speaking of the Evans homestead says: "We had a good sale, due largely, no doubt, to the judicious distribution of advertising matter."

Perry Breon, one of the progressive farmers of near Potters Mills, called Wednesday. He is one of the best-humored men to be found in the township.

Anna, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Reynolds, of Reedsville, is suffering from serious spinal trouble. She had a similar attack a year or more ago, which impaired her vitality considerable.

The Delineator for February, with a beautiful art cover and a varied table of contents, is a most attractive number. As a special feature, Lionel S. Mapleson gives an account of Grand Opera on its travels, a paper that is full of humor as well as of genuine interest and is strikingly illustrated.

Mrs. Eliza Smith and daughter, Mrs. Gertrude Bowersox, of Centre Hill, were callers the other evening long enough to place the name of Mrs. N. W. Smith, of Emporium, Kas., also a daughter of the former, on the Reporter's subscription list. Mr. Smith is a native of Snyder county and is an engineer on the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad.

Unwritten Books.

Goldsmith often raised money on some projected work, then put it aside and started another. He once drew up a prospectus for a "Dictionary of Arts and Sciences" and obtained promises of help from his friends, Johnson, Reynolds and Burke, but the booksellers were too wary for once, and the scheme fell through. One of his last proposals was the "Survey of Experimental Philosophy," which met with the same fate.

The more practical Dr. Johnson could himself devise and not undertake. He once thought of writing a life of Oliver Cromwell, but it is as well perhaps that he changed his mind. His constitutional indolence was too great to admit of his undertaking many great literary enterprises, and, unlike Coleridge, he was well aware of the fact. He dawdled over his edition of Shakespeare for nine years, although he had promised it in a year, and only finished it in consequence of the attack of Churchill, who accused him of cheating his subscribers:

He for subscribers baits his hook
And takes your cash, but where's your book?
No matter where; wise fear, you know,
Forbids the robbing of a foe.
But what to serve our private ends
Forbids the cheating of our friends?

—Chambers' Journal.

An Orator's Voice.

"In the church," says Emerson in his essay on eloquence, "I call him only a good reader who can read sense and poetry into any hymn in the hymn book." The test is a severe one, for there are hymns which are wanting both in sense and poetry. The essayist doubtless intended to call attention to that charm of a good voice which enchains attention and indicates a rare sensibility in the reader. "The voice, like the face, betrays the nature and disposition and soon indicates what is the range of the speaker's mind. Many people have no ear for music, but every one has an ear for skillful reading."

John Quincy Adams was said to be so good a reader that no man in his time could read the Bible with such powerful effect. Mr. Emerson, who heard the ex-president speak when his fine voice was broken by age, records that "the wonders he could achieve with that cracked and disobedient organ showed what power might have belonged to it in early manhood."

Why the Golfer Married.

"In Scotland," said an Englishman, "golf is almost a disease. I heard not long ago of an elderly bachelor in Edinburgh who had played golf from his boyhood up. He had never courted a girl because, he said, golf hadn't allowed him the time.

"Hence everybody was surprised one day to hear that the crusty old gentleman was to be married. A caddie—the caddies are men in Scotland—went to him, wrung him by the hand and said sentimentally:

"'Man, I'm glad yer going to wed. I think ye must love her dearly. I know your life will be all bliss and sweetness now, and I envy ye the golden days o' romance in store.'

"'Tush, tush, Robert,' said the other. 'It's nothing of that sort. Macmann, the champion, took a wife last year, and it improved his game. I am just taking one in the hope that it will improve mine.'"

Brides of the Evil Man.

[illegible] on the west coast [illegible] the Monk river flows [illegible] yawning abyss, there [illegible] arch bridge of unknown [illegible]. The popular legend says that it was built by the devil, and far and near it is known as "the Bridge of Devils" or "the Bridge of the Evil Man." Scottish antiquarians are united [illegible] that it was built by the [illegible] but that fact does not [illegible] the popular legend in the least. [illegible] part in its erection being [illegible] by the inhabitants of [illegible]. Grose says that "the [illegible] an honor to the hand that [illegible] it, whether that hand be Satan's or that of some monk."

Life's Changes.

The great novel, the great book of any sort, is no longer being written for exactly the same reason that the Gothic cathedral is no longer being built, not because men have become incapable of it, nor because its possibilities are exhausted, but because unforeseen changes in social and economic conditions have rendered it impossible.—H. G. Wells.

Satisfied Her.

She—There! You shan't kiss me tonight—at least, not before I have had an explanation. I heard today that you had been engaged to sixteen different girls. He—But that was before I had seen your angel face, my love. She—So it was, to be sure. I never thought of that.

Samples Didn't Suit.

Neighbor—Did that artist who stayed with you last month paint your doors and windows? Farmer—He did not. At first he refused to do such common work, and after I had seen one of his pictures I refused to let him do it.

The Compromise.

She—How sweet of you to own that you were in the wrong! He (absent-mindedly)—Yes; mother always taught me that it was easier to give in to a woman than to argue with her.—Detroit Free Press.

A Hint For Health.

Physicians say that those who sleep with their mouths closed have the best health. If you awake in the night and find your mouth open get up and close it.—Kansas City Journal.

Among all forms of mistakes prophecy is the most gratuitous.—Eliot.

Many a voice has been wrecked on the high C.

SHERIFF'S SALE—

By virtue of sundry writs of Fieri Facias, Levari Facias and Venditioni Exponas issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Centre county, Pa., and to me directed, there will be exposed to Public Sale, at the Court House, in the borough of Bellefonte,

MONDAY, JANUARY 23, 1905,

At 1 o'clock p. m., the following described real estate, to wit:

All those two certain lots of ground situated in Centre Hall borough, Centre county, Pennsylvania."

No. 1 Beginning at a stone adjoining lot of Joseph Bitner, thence north thirty and one-half degrees west ten and nine-tenth perches to a post, thence by mountain lot north fifty-eight degrees east thirteen and eight-tenth perches to a stone, thence by lot of Joseph Crotzer south twenty-five and one-half degrees east three and seven-tenth perches to a post, thence by same south twenty-nine degrees west eleven and two-tenth perches to a post, thence by the same south thirty-four and one-half degrees west five perches to a stone at the place of beginning, containing one hundred and ten perches.

Lot No. 2 Bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the turnpike and running eight feet along said turnpike into lot of Daniel Mosser to a stone, thence twenty-eight and one-half degrees east five perches to a stone, on the line of Neff and Mosser lot, containing one square perch and two-tenth of a perch, Thereon erected a two-story dwelling house, stable and other outbuildings.

Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of F. E. and Elizabeth J. Arney.

H. S. TAYLOR, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Bellefonte, Pa., Jan 4, 1905

Just now we have such a complete line of goods that we can please you no matter what you want in the general line of merchandise.

After holiday bargains—come early.

H. F. ROSSMAN
Spring Mills, Pa.

2 Gold Fish
and Beautiful Globe
FREE . . . . .
With every Pound of . . . . . .
..Baking Powder..
50 CENTS
Come to see our General Line of Merchandise
Mrs. J. W. Keller
LINDEN HALL

Come to our store and you will be convinced of a few facts in Footwear . . . . . .
....C. A. KRAPE....
SPRING MILLS, PA.

Kreamer & Son

The New Year has opened and we wish you all abundant success. Your success, in a measure, is determined upon whether you buy your supplies for the family at the lowest prices. We will do this much for you in 1905—offer you all the staple goods, groceries, etc., at the very lowest prices.

F. E. Wieland, Linden Hall.

This week offers you a number of Bargains . . . .

Flour Sifters	10c
Wash Basins	10c
Dish Pans	10c
Stew Pans and Kettles	10c
Pudding Pans, large sizes . . .	10c

On the 10c counter you will find many things you need in the line of Tin Ware. We can show you a complete line of Lamps, Lanterns, Lard Cans, Wash Boilers, Wash Boards, Oil Cloth, Linoleum and almost anything in the Hardware Line at Very Low Prices.

The Centre Hall Roller Flouring Mills
J. H. & S. E. WEBER, Proprietors
WHITE LILLY FLOUR and MILL FEEDS
The Highest Market Prices will be paid for all kinds of Grain—Wheat, Corn, Oats, Barley, Rye, Buckwheat.
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FARM AND GARDEN

SHEEP OR COWS.

When one has to run his farm with little efficient help, especially during haying, harvest and stacking seasons, he is not slow in appreciating the difference between his cows and sheep. During those times his sheep are taking care of themselves, leaving him all his time to devote to other work, while his cows require his attention for a couple of hours morning and evening. Sundays and rainy days are just the same. After one has stacked grain for ten or twelve hours, milked ten to thirty cows, separated the milk, fed calves and done other small chores he is pretty near ready to go to bed.

There is not one in ten of the transients that come out to the Dakotas to harvest, who can or will milk, and most of them are not fit to do it. We keep thirty cows, worth, say $1,000 which bring in about $1,000 a year. It takes one man's time the year round to take care of and provide for them. It takes five tons of hay, or its equivalent, to feed them; then the pasture and cost of running for cows are about equal to those for sheep.

Five tons of hay for each of fifty cows at $3 per ton amounts to $450. One extra man for a year, and board, costs at least $450 more. We have only $100 left for pasture, money invested in cows, utensils, such as separator, cans, etc.

With $1,000 invested in good, fair grade ewes we can get 300. It will take the same amount of feed to keep them as the cows, but it does not take the same amount of costly feed. But suppose we use the same, we can save the help of one man, which amounts to the $450. Now what can we get from 300 ewes? Three hundred dollars for wool, and we can raise 300 lambs that are worth in the fall $750. Now I can hear some say their cows pay them much more than that, which is true, but you must also see that 300 ewes also often bring double the amount. We know of whole flocks whose fleece brought two dollars each this years and whose lambs, February lambs, will bring nearly $5 each now, but we have used comparative figures. You will probably ask. "Shall I sell my cowes and buy sheep?" We would, most of them but people are getting to know that a flock of good ewes are profitable, and it is hard to get a good flock at once in one place.

We are not writing this to tempt any one to sell off a good paying bunch of cows, but under ordinary conditions, where help is scarce and high, and one has to depend on it, the sheep are certainly the most profitable. Most farmers could keep a couple of sheep for each cow on what the cows will not eat.—N. W. Agriculturist.

HOW TO DRESS CALVES.

In order to secure good prices for calves, as well as any other product of the farm, there is a great deal in knowing just how to put them on the market. The Chicago Trade Bulletin gives some very good advice in regard to dressing calves for market, in which it says that calves from three to six weeks old, and weighing about 100 pounds, or say from 80 to 120 pounds, are the most desirable weights for shipment. The head should be cut out, so as to leave the hide of the head on the skin. The legs should be cut of at the knee joint. The entrails should all be removed, excepting the kidneys; the liver, lights and heart should be taken out. Cut the carcass open from the neck through the entire length—from head of the bumgut. If this is done they are not so apt to sour and spoil during hot weather. Many a fine carcass has spoiled in hot weather because of its not being cut open. Don't wash the carcass out with water, but wipe out with a dry cloth. Don't ship until the animal heat is entirely out of the body, and never tie the carcass up in a bag, as this keeps the air from circulating and makes the meat more liable to become tainted. Mark for shipment by fastening a shipping tag to the hind leg. Calves under fifty pounds should not be shipped, and are liable to be condemned by the health officers as being unfit for food. Merchants, too, are liable to be fined if found selling these slunks, for violation of the law. Heavy calves, such as have been fed on buttermilk, never sell very well in the Chicago market, as they are neither veal nor beef.

HENS OR BROODERS.

To raise chicks in brooders one must be in constant attendance on the work. It is true that the hen needs no watching when she raises only a few; but when one wishes hundreds, it means work. Sitting hens sometimes may be fooled into taking chicks if they are first slipped under them at night. A capon will naturally take the chicks if he is confined in a room with a lot, and a capon over six months old will answer. All capons are not alike, however, and some of them may not be as willing as others. But there is a point in the way. A hen cannot raise chicks in winter unless she is given as much attention as a brooder, because she cannot keep the chicks warm enough. They will die off one by one. Hens are successful only in mild weather hence the winter raising of chicks must be done with brooders. It requires forty hens to care for four hundred chicks, and it will take three times as much work as the brooders for that many. Hens may lose one-half or more of the chicks from cold, as the chicks would die if they did not stay under the hens all the time. Hens cannot compete with brooders in winter.—Mirror and Farmer.

PINE SAWDUST AS MANURE.

C. V. Champlin, The Dalles, Ore., asks if some one of the writers of the Tribune Farmer will please tell him if fine sawdust from the sawmill is injurious to the ground or crops that are raised on the ground when used as bedding for horses and cows? The sawdust has lain out in the weather for the last two months. The reply was as follows: During the many years that we have used sawdust liberally for bedding we have used many tons of pine sawdust, and never with anything but the best results. Hardwood sawdust is preferred, however, for two reasons—first, when decomposed it will furnish more fertilizing material in the soil, and, second, it being usually finer, absorbs liquid to better advantage and will become incorporated with the soil sooner. Still, we never hesitate to use sawdust from any wood. The pine sawdust which Mr. Champlin speaks of is in admirable condition for use. During the two months it has lain in a pile it has undoubtedly heated and dried out, and by this process the decay of the fibre of the wood has been begun. it will thus act more readily as an absorbent and will the sooner decay in the soil.,

If Mr. Champlin will use the sawdust first under his horses, then put the mixed horse manure and sawdust in the trench behind his cows, in addition to what he may use to keep his cows clean, he will save practically all of the liquid and will have no loss from fire fanging. If it is not convenient for him to mix the manure from the horse and cow stables he can prevent injurious fire fanging of the horse manure by keeping the heaps leveled and tramped, or moistened with water. The exclusion of the air is what prevents the heating in either method. We very much prefer tramping to wetting, however, as it accomplishes the same result, and does not add to the weight of the manure.—G. Walker McKeen, Fryeburg, Me.

TROUBLES OF HORSES.

At the season of the year when most farm horses have rather an easy time of life, there is likely to be more or less liver and kidney trouble among them, due, to some extent, to the liberal feeding and the inactive life. Oftentimes these troubles develop in an attack of acute indigestion, frequently mistaken for colic. The first thing to do with a horse that is not eating well is to give a dose of nux vomica three times daily until it recovers its appetite.

The dose is twenty drops of the tincture given on the tongue just before eating. The oats given the animal should be ground, and in the grain given in the morning should be placed a half ounce of powdered nitrate of potash. Then prepare the following general condition powder, which acts well on both kidneys and liver, and give the animal a heaping tablespoonful once a day, preferably at noon. In two pounds of ground flaxseed, mix four ounces of powdered gentian, five ounces of ginger, three ounces of powdered sulphate of iron and two ounces of powdered charcoal. See that all the ingredients are mixed thoroughly. This powder will tone up the system of the horse generally.

FARM NOTES.

Animal manures are most economically used when applied to the soil as fast as collected.

Too many buy too much land and have to pay interest and taxes on what does not produce much.

Taking care of the tools and implements is one of the best methods of economizing on the farm.

Give house plants as much light as possible during the day, and darkness with a low temperature at night.

Usually it is safer to rely on an animal with a good pedigree than to expect merit in an animal of unknown breeding.

The animal heat must be provided by feeding the stock liberally, but the greater the exposure, the greater the loss of animal heat.

The feed is an important factor in stock raising. The breed adapted to the object sought will give better results and at a lower cost proportionately.

If the food is diminished and animals become poor, the amount of food required to get them in good condition wil be greater than the amount of food saved.

During the cold weather, especially, bran can be made a part of the rations of all classes of live stock, but the best results are secured when fed in connection with other grain.

WOMAN'S WORLD

RUSSIAN HOUSE GOWNS.

There are some very fascinating features in dress which the Americans are only just beginning to copy from the French, and one of them is the use of those informal garments which the clever Parisienne distinguishes as robes intimes. Family life in France is the extereme of informality, and for the late breakfast and for the family dinner madame—and mademoiselle as well, for that matter—indulges in those graceful and artistic garments that suggest, without entirely carrying out, the negligee idea.

To wear the very dressy silk petticoats the Parisienne perhaps spends more time and thought and money upon her lingerie than upon the rest of her wardrobe, there are the most delightful and artistic coats or jackets or whatever one chooses to call them. The oneseamo crepe de chine, as the double widths have come to be called, is a mighty favorite for these, for the necessary shirring, tucking and accordeon plaitings can better be planned for and with less waste of material in the wide than in the narrow fabric.

The yoke is really the foundation of those charming accessories to one's wardrobe; and this is covered up and concealed by a thousand and one clever devices in the trimming line. Their construction is so simple that even the veriest amateur in the dressmaking line can fashion them for herself. From the concealed yoke the full folds of the little jacket depend, and here is it shirred, tucked or accordeon plaited, the length being regulated to suit the wearer. In accordance with the more formal fashions there is quite a fancy for the half and three-quarters lengths, and very graceful, it must be confessed, they look. Yards upon yards of lace are used for ruffling and edging; and the sleeves are just as elaborate as well may be, and of half or three-quarter length to match the coat.

Very often a sash of velvet ribbon of a tint that will harmonize or contrast with the crepe de chine is threaded through the plaiting and tied in front in a careless grace. It must hang loosely around the figure, just on the curve of the hip, rather than the waist line; and full tassels in jet beads or something of that order give a weight to the sash ends and hold the sash in place.

WOMEN FARMERS A SUCCESS.

What have we here but full-fledged women farmers. It is true that women have entered into every branch of the trade occupations, but comparatively few have undertaken this difficult and trying task. It means all work and no rest to strong men. What must it mean to women? Women now adorn every department of literature, art and science. They also have a share in the more rude branches of the self-supporting vocations. None, however, are quite so difficult and require such steady workers as this producing from the earth. Of course, the conditions of today, and are not those of 20 years back, and it is now possible to rely upon someone when a relief is necessary. There are also other improvements which do not leave bare such facts as one had to contend with so long ago. Since this branch has been accepted as one worthy of attention by women, the branches of farming that are both congenial and profitable to women, bee culture, fruit-raising, poultry, vegetable and flower culture, are receiving attention. Bees are a good paying proposition, and any woman who contemplates entering into this profession will do well to take this as a specialty. A small capital is required to start, and constant attention is required only at certain times. Fruit is always profitable and so is poultry and vegetables. They are rather hard to take care of, but in the end reap fine financial harvest for those concerned. Women being unusually fond of flowers, enables them to study their advent with greater knowledge and more judgment than other things in which they take no interest, and if one should take particular care of them and start on a small scale they would most assuredly make money for the farmers within a short time.—Newark Advertiser.

IMPORTANCE OF WELL-FITTING SHOE.

There is more to be understood about a shoe than the heel, and this is the general cut and style. When women are not over particular regarding their footgear, but who pay fabulous prices for their shoes, should give more time to the fit and becomingness of a shoe. The shape of one's foot should be studied and attention given to the sort of shoes which is most comfortable. Those who do not have their shoes made to order, which, by the way, is only a fad, should take time when purchasing a pair of shoes. Many things are to be considered—first of all the general comfort and look of the shoe. Some women have the idea that a shoe which is positively ugly, which has a broad, flat sole and a low heel, should be healthy, but it is not so, for many women would be in perfect agony with such a shoe. The arch of the foot should be studied, and there are just as many women who can stand a high heel as there are who can wear easily the low one. For street wear, the light weight calfskin ones are the best, and those which are laced are also most comfortable It is best, if possible, to wear a moderately high Cuban heel on all occasions, excepting, of course, evenings.—Newark Advertiser.

MODERN WOMAN'S ADVANTAGES.

It is quite possible in this late day that women do not appreciate their good fortunes in having things arranged for their benefit and comfort that if otherwise, would make it considerably more difficult to tread the path of life, besides increasing the burdens one has now ten-fold. Everything which is possible to accomplish is done, and the woman shopper has, perhaps, the best of all. She has the advantage of a cosmopolitan country, where all mortals are equal. She is looked upon as a portion of the American race, which signifies that she is fully equal to a princess of royal blood or a millionaire's daughter. In the modern vast department store she can come in the morning and stay as long as she chooses. Whether she buys or not she is a welcome guest. The stores are equipped sumptuously, and flowers, music and all the comforts of life are at her command, the best part being, perhaps, the non-charge of it all. Matters have changed considerably within the past decade, and now women enjoy as much liberty, in very many respects, as men.

THE CARE OF THEEVES.

Sinve the beauty specialists are succeeding in their art in practically beautifying women's faces, every feature has been experimented upon and with the most favorable results. The eyes alone have withstood the scientific method, and as they are a most delicate organ it is well not to tamper with them. They are without a doubt the mot salient feature of the face, and should be cared for as such. Their beauty lies entirely with the woman herself, and whether they are a credit or a discredit to her face is of one's own making. There are a few important "don'ts" which, if followed, would do much to preserve the eyes and have a great tendency to make them beautiful. The following are some:

Don't read with insufficient light.
Don't read in a moving train.
Don't read while you rock.
Don't read after the eyes have been taxed with sewing or such like.
Don't use the eyes when they smart
Don't look at the sun.
Don't face the wind if avoidable without some protection.
Don't squint.
Don't read with the head lowered.
—Exchange.

ITALY'S BABY PRINCE.

Althought the royal Italian nursery is managed in a very democratic manner, under the supervision of an English governess and her corps of assistants, there are many ancient prejudice regarding the proper rearing of a royal baby that much be adherred to and consequently the little heir apparent, the Prince of Piedmont, must submit in his helpless infant state to being swathed in long bands of linen, which keep his lower limbs almost immobile, although his little arms are free.

Although the two little Italian princesses and their new brothers are not loaded down with the magnificence enjoyed by the occupants of the Russian royal nurseries, still these little southern royalties posses some beautiful and luxurious nursery articles that would cause many a western mother, with her ideas of simplicity for children, to open her eyes.

Then, too, the baby prince has a cradle of solid silver, decorated with symbol figures. The two figures supporting the basket are over six feet in height, and the cradle proper is four feet from the floor. Washington Times.

THE SLENDER WAIST AGAIN.

Every possible means are resorted to nowadays to make the waist line look slender, and this without any undue lacing or pinching either. That the new gown accentuates this slender and rounded waist need not cause any alarm among those who make a fetish of health fads. Its achievement is a matter of appearance rather than of reality and the belt tape will be found to measure quite as many inches as in the early days of the blouses and straight front corsets. The broad and built out shoulder is primarily responsible for this, and very dainty indeed is the effect it produces. Of course, it is an effect that must be managed with discrimination or the results will not be those sought for. With the broader women slender in comparison. All of the new sleeves are designed with this object in view.—Newark Advertiser.

A new cartridge in use by the French army, will propel a bullet half a mile without any perceptible rise or fall.

HOME MENDING.

Home mendings of this sort are not to be despised, for by their practice much money may be saved in the course of the year—now much, only the housewife who keeps yearly accounts can tell. After all, it is interesting work, and it is invariably a simpler matter to do the work than would seem from the written directions, and once gone through with, the housewife understands the work better for after use. Every housewife should posses a tool chest, with the various tools of good quality marked with the owner's name in case of borrowing neighbors. Then the housewife should learn to handle a screwdriver, and monkey wrench and the glue pot as well, or better, than the average man. After all, it is the neatness in small details which gives the home an air of prosperity and homeliness and the neglect of these very same items, which soon imparts a dilapidated, run down at the heel appearance.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

NEW WAYS OF SERVING CHICKEN.

An improvement on old-fashioned chicken pie, which was always a rather insipid dish, is chicken pudding. Cut up two chickens, if a good sized pudding is wanted, and fry them in a very hot saucepan with chopped salt pork and a few slices of onion. The frying is merely to seal the outside, and five minutes is ample time to allow for this. Fill the saucepan half full of boiling water, season with salt and pepper, and stew the chicken until it is quite tender. Remove from the liquor and place in baking dish. Make a batter with flour, milk, a tablespoonful of butter and three eggs, whites and yolks beaten separately. Pour this over the chicken and bake. Boil down the liquor in which the chicken is stewed, thicken with a roux of flour and butter and serve in a sauceboat with the pudding.

Chicken cooked after the following receipt closely resembles prairie chicken. Large fowls are slowly steamed until tender. In a deep skillet place a heaping tablespoonful of butter, several slices of bacon, half a dozen peppercorns and half a dozen whole cloves. Roll the pieces of chicken in salted flour and fry until brown. At the last moment add a cupful of cream, allow it to heat, and serve at once.—Indianapolis News.

HOUSEHOLD DECORATIONS.

The decline of the pictures as a necessary feature of a house is interesting, writes Elizabeth Knights Tompkins in Good Housekeeping. Once they were, regardless of quality, as indispensable as chairs and tables, and there is a survival of this feeling in people of a former generation who cannot reconcile themselves to picture less walls. The best feeling now is that a picture must be distinctly worth while to justify its presence Objects aiming solely at beauty that do not beautify are not admissible.

There is also, I am glad to say, a growing realization that ornament in a house belongs to the architect's domain; in other words, that the ornamental features of a house must be supplied in the building—in mantelpieces, windows, cornices, light fixtures, woodwork, etc. The result is that our homes are much more restful to the eye than in the days when ornaments and bric-a-brac were considered essential. Not to speak of the labor of dusting, the eye is wearied and the effect of the room as a whole is destroyed by a multiplicity of small objects. A safe rule for a home-builder is this: Let every necessary article be as beautiful as possible, but add nothing for ornament alone—flowers and pictures being exceptions to the rule. Let your clocks, lamps, inkstands and flower vases be delights to the eye, but avoid superfluities.

RECIPES.

Green Tomato Pickle—One peck of green tomatoes, two dozen onions, two tablespoons of mustard, two tablespoons of black pepper, one lemon, two tablespoons of turmeric, three and a half pounds of best brown sugar, two ounces of white mustard seed, two ounces of celery seed, three pods of red peper, three pints of vinegar, one teaspoon of ground cloves, one teaspoon of allspice.

Slice tomatoes and onions and cover with salt and let stand over night. Squeeze well through a cloth; put in kettle and add ingredients, and boil till thick, stirring often to prevent sticking. Put in pint jars and seal.

Potato Ribbons—Peel large potatoes as smoothly as possible, then pare each potato round and round one-eighth of an inch thick. Be careful not to break the spiral parings. Keep the ribbons covered with a napkin as fast as pared to prevent turning dark. Fry in deep hot fat in a frying basket, sprinkle lightly with salt and serve hot.

Veetable Salad—Mix well one cup of finely shredded cabbage, one cup each of cold cooked beet and carrot cut in dice, and one cup of celery cut in little slices crosswise. Season with salt and pepper, a teaspoon of onion juice and six tablespoons of olive oil. Now add a tablespoon each of vinegar and lemon juice and mix well. Arrange in a mound and sprinkle a very little finely chopped parsley over the top.

COMMERCIAL REVIEW.

R. G. Dun & Company's "Weekly Review of Trade" says:

Holiday week brought customary quiet conditions in the business world, inventories and preparations for annual settlements monopolizing attention, except in some branches of manufacture where immediate deliveries were required. Severe storms also interrupted communication and transportation, particularly at the West, but on the whole the elements were helpful, for drought was broken in the Pittsburg region. By this resumption of a boating stage on the rivers shipments of coal were made possible and the coke output restored to normal volume.

Annual reviews indicate that the year has made a much better showing than seemed possible at the outset the second half comparing very favorably with the first six months. The amount of business on the books in the leading industries promises still further improvement in 1905.

Traffic returns of December indicate that gross earnings of the railways were 7.2 per cent. larger than in the previous year.

Failures this week number 252 in the United States, against 232 last year, and 11 in Canada, compared with 17 a year ago.

Bradstreet's says:

Wheat, including flour, exports for the week aggregate 981,140 bushels, against 1,080,780 last week, 2,915,236 this week last year, 3,336,206 in 1902 and 4,818,444 in 1901. Corn exports for the week aggregate 1,582,342 bushels, against 1,862,893 last week, 925,085 a year ago, 2,537,542 in 1902, and 270,236 in 1901.

WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Baltimore.—FLOUR—Dull and unchanged; receipts, 2,305 barrels; exports, 1,191 barrels.

WHEAT—Firm; spot, contract, 1.12@1.12¼; December, 1.12@1.12¼; January, 1.12½@1.12¾; February, 1.14¼@1.14½; May, 1.17½; steamer No. 2 red, 1.06¼@1.06½; receipts, 6,481 bushels; Southern by sample, 98@1.12; Southern on grade, 1.02@1.12.

CORN—Quiet; spot, new, 50⅝@50¾; year, 50⅝@50¾; January, February and March, 50¾@50⅞; May, 51¼@51½; steamer mixed, 49@49⅛; receipts, 93,539 bushels; exports, 99,722 bushels; new Southern white corn, 45¾@50¼; new Southern yellow corn, 45¾@50¼.

OATS—Firm; No. 2 white, 36 bid; No. 2 mixed, 35½ sales; receipts, 10,381 bushels; exports, 50 bushels.

RYE—Dull; No. 2 Western, uptown, 86@87; receipts, 6,366 bushels.

BUTTER—Steady and unchanged; fancy imitation, 20@21; fancy creamery, 28@28½; fancy ladle, 17@19; store packed, 14@16.

EGGS—Easy and unchanged, 28.

CHEESE—Firm and unchanged; large, 11¾@12; medium, 12@12⅛; small, 12¼@12½.

SUGAR—Strong and unchanged; coarse granulated and fine, 5.75.

New York.—BUTTER—Firm; receipts 5,230. Street prices: Extra creamery, 26½@27. Official prices: Creamery, common to extra, 17@26½.

POULTRY—Alive, easy; Western chickens, 9; fowls, 10½; turkeys, 12@13 Dressed, steady; Western chickens, 10¼@15; fowls, 10@10½; turkeys, 15@18.

FLOUR—Receipts, 26,215 barrels; exports, 12,549 barrels; steady, but quiet.

LEATHER—Firm. Acid, 24@26.

TALLOW—Steady. City ($2 per package), 4¾; country (packages free), 4⅜@5.

ROSIN—Quiet. Strained, common to good, 2.80@2.82½.

POTATOES—Steady. Long Island, 1.75@2.00; State and Western, 1.25@1.50; Jersey sweets, 2.00@3.25.

PEANUTS—Steady. Fancy hand picked, 5¼@5½; other domestic, 3¼@5½.

CABBAGES—Firm; Flat Dutch, per 100, 2.00@3.00.

Live Stock.

New York.—BEEVES—Dressed beef steady at 7@10c. per pound; Christmas beef, 10½@11c. Cables steady. Exports, 620 cattle.

CALVES—Veals, 5.00@9.00; barnyard calves nominal; dressed calves steady; city dressed veals, 9@13½c. per pound; country dressed, 7@11c.; dressed barnyard and fed calves, 4@6c.

HOGS—Few choice State hogs sold at 5.25, an extreme quotation.

Chicago—Good to prime steers, 6.20@6.75; poor to medium, 3.85@5.80; stockers and feeders, 2.15@4.15; cows, 1.35@4.40; heifers, 2.00@5.00; canners, 1.35@2.40; bulls, 2.00@4.00; calves, 3.50@6.75.

HOGS—Market 5c. lower. Mixed and butchers, 4.30@4.60; good to choice heavy, 4.50@4.65; rough heavy, 4.30@4.40; light, 4.40@4.45; bulk of sales, 4.50@4.65.

SHEEP—Sheep strong; lambs 10@15c. higher. Good to choice wethers, 4.60@5.15; fair to choice mixed, 3.75@4.70; native lambs, 4.75@6.85.

MUCH IN LITTLE.

Single eyeglasses are prohibited in the German army.

No less than 8,132 women in Iowa are employed in agricultural pursuits.

Bolivia and Siam are the only civilized or semi-civilized powers without a national debt.

There are 12,520 boys and 4,059 girls in the industrial schools of Great Britain at present.

There are many signs of a great commercial development in the western islands of Alaska.

The United States pays nearly $1,000,000 a day to foreign ships for carrying its products.

In the southern part of California roof gardens are becoming features of all the new buildings.

Bullets that fail to penetrate paste board three inches in thickness will pass through a five-inch plank.

There is a project on foot to change the present street railway at Chihuahua, Mexico, now operated by mule power, to an electric system.

The Fijian fossil coral is the best building stone in the world. Soft as cheese when first cut, it hardens in the air to the consistency of granite.

The exports of iron and steel from England during the six months ending June 30, 1904, have decreased as compared with the corresponding period of 1903.

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HORSE IS DYING OF GRIEF.

Has Lost all Interest in Life Since His Master's Death.

"Old Monk," the patrol horse of the Twentieth and Federal streets station, at Philadelphia, is dying with grief over the loss of his master, James Thornton. If ever a horse mourned the loss of a friend, that horse is Monk. The men around the stable have noticed the actions of the old horse since Thornton's death, about one month ago, and claim that he has absolutely lost all signs of interest in life. He will hardly eat and cannot be persuaded or driven into doing any kind of work.

"We are careful of the old fellow," said one of the patrol crew this morning. "We gave him hardly any work at all to do, for we like the old horse. I tell you, nobody could ill treat such a good horse as he is, but he certainly did love old Jimmie.

"Monk raps on the floor of his stall every morning at the exact hour Thornton died. He never was a lazy horse, but now he is so languid like he doesn't want to work or sleep or eat."

Many believe the old horse is dying of a broken heart.

Feed the Government "Kitty."

An imperial decree has been issued forbidding any Russian club to use a pack of cards more than once. Every pack of playing cards in Russia pays a tax.

FITS permanently cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. $2 trial bottle and treatise free. Dr. R. H. KLINE, Ltd., 931 Arch St., Phila., Pa.

In the latest form of hospital construction there are no corners or angles in the wall which may catch dust.

A Guaranteed Cure For Piles.

Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Druggists will refund money if Pazo Ointment fails to cure in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

A new tribe was recently discovered in India in which contagious diseases are combated by killing those who are attacked.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 25c. a bottle

The total quantity of peat in Sweden is estimated to equal a supply for two centuries of the present coal import to that country.

Piso's Cure is the best medicine we ever used for all affections of throat and lungs.—WM. O. ENDSLEY, Vanburen, Ind., Feb. 10, 1900.

The dissection of human bodies by medical students has been practiced since B. C. 320.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on box. 25c.

The eldest children of two Japanese families cannot marry.

Itch cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. Never fails. Sold by all druggists, $1. Mail orders promptly filled by Dr. E. Detchon, Crawfordsville, Ind.

As a rule it is not profitable to keep hens over two years old.

His Imagination Too Vivid.

A workman on the Siberian railway was accidentally locked into a refrigerator car and was afterward found dead. Imagining that he was being slowly frozen to death, he had recorded his sufferings with a piece of chalk on the floor. The refrigerating apparatus, however, was out of order, and the temperature in the car had not fallen below 50 degrees Fahrenheit throughout the journey.

New Material for Paper.

South Africa is to enter the paper-making world, it having been found that a kind of grass which grows there makes an excellent grade of paper. British manufacturers are already putting up mills there.

Mrs. Fairbanks tells how neglect of warning symptoms will soon prostrate a woman. She thinks woman's safeguard is **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.**

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Ignorance and neglect are the cause of untold female suffering, not only with the laws of health but with the chance of a cure. I did not heed the warnings of headaches, organic pains, and general weariness, until I was well nigh prostrated. I knew I had to do something. Happily I did the right thing. I took **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** faithfully, according to directions, and was rewarded in a few weeks to find that my aches and pains disappeared, and I again felt the glow of health through my body. Since I have been well I have been more careful, I have also advised a number of my sick friends to take **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound,** and they have never had reason to be sorry. Yours very truly, MRS. MAY FAIRBANKS, 216 South 7th St., Minneapolis, Minn." (Mrs. Fairbanks is one of the most successful and highest salaried travelling saleswomen in the West.)

When women are troubled with irregular, suppressed or painful menstruation, weakness, leucorrhœa, displacement or ulceration of the womb, that bearing-down feeling, inflammation of the ovaries, backache, bloating (or flatulence), general debility, indigestion, and nervous prostration, or are beset with such symptoms as dizziness, faintness, lassitude, excitability, irritability, nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, "all-gone" and "want-to-be-left-alone" feelings, blues, and hopelessness, they should remember there is one tried and true remedy. **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** at once removes such troubles. Refuse to buy any other medicine, for you need the best.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—For over two years I suffered more than tongue can express with kidney and bladder trouble. My physician pronounced my trouble catarrh of the bladder, caused by displacement of the womb. I had a frequent desire to urinate, and it was very painful, and lumps of blood would pass with the urine. Also had backache very often.

"After writing to you, and receiving your reply to my letter, I followed your advice, and feel that you and **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** have cured me. The medicine drew my womb into its proper place, and then I was well. I never feel any pain now, and can do my housework with ease."—MRS. ALICE LAMON, Kincaid, Miss.

No other medicine for female ills in the world has received such widespread and unqualified endorsement.

Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health. Address, Lynn, Mass.

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Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

THE KEYSTONE STATE

Latest News of Pennsylvania Told in Short Order.

Predicting that would die at midnight, Miss Agnes M. Tully, aged 22, of Summer Hill, summoned the members of her family to her bedside and bade them farewell. They endeavored to cheer her up, but she insisted the end was nigh. At the stroke of 12 she passed away. Consumption was the cause of death.

Mrs. Elizabeth Snyder, in court at Pottsville, charged her husband, Frank Snyder, with having attempted to poison her, but the jury acquitted him. Mrs. Snyder charged that her husband deposited a quantity of poison in her cup of coffee on the evening of November 18 last while she was upstairs, where she had gone at his request to get his tobacco. When she same downstairs, she said, she heard the rustle of a paper in his hand and saw bubbles in her coffee cup, which aroused her suspicions. Fearing to drink the coffee, she kept it for examination. Dr. Charles H. Lawall, of the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy, testified to having found in the coffee twenty grains of copper sulphate and fifteen grains of tartar emetic, or antimony. Dr. A. H. Halberstadt, of Pottsville, testified that the quantity of poison was sufficient to prove fatal if retained in the stomach.

I. M. Betz has been appointed postmaster at Rupert.

A house belonging to Albert Schnee, at Mt. Pleasant Mills, Snyder County, was destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of $3000.

A derrick fell on Edward Bright, at the Cruse Kemper Company's works, Ambler, and broke both his legs. One of the legs was amputated.

The Snyder County School Directors' Association, at its annual session elected John Y. Shindel president and P. Scott Ritter secretary.

Rev. A. S. Aiken, pastor of the Lower Chanceford United Presbyterian Church, Airville, has completed the thirtieth year of his pastorate at that church.

The York Board of Health will ask the City Council for $12,000 to wipe out its indebtedness, establish new departments, increase salaries and pay its running expenses during 1905.

The prison inspectors of Northampton county passed resolutions calling the attention of the County Commissioners to the crowded condition of the prison and asking that the structure be enlarged.

Although the freshmen of Susquehanna University worsted the sophomores in the annual flag scrap, the sophomores turned the tables by stealing away unnoticed to their annual banquet, held in Williamsport.

A bitter fight is being made to oust Prof. P. H. Bridenbaugh, former president of the State Poor Directors' Association, from the almshouse stewardship in Blair county. His opponents are H. S. Wertz and Tradeus Lingenfelter.

Thieves entered the Pocono Inn, a large summer boarding house established by members of the Society of Friends in Philadelphia, and stole a quantity of bed clothing. Recently two other hotels in the Poconos were ransacked.

At the funeral of David Fahs, who was engaged in charity work in York, a letter which he wrote on November 4, 1869, was read. In this letter he said he consecrated his life to the Lord. Upon the envelope was written: "This letter is to be read at my funeral, and is not to be opened until then."

The report of County Auditors R. R. Trauger, R. Monroe Stout and Ezra Michener shows that Bucks county's total expenditure for the past year was $146,659.57, or $16,205.03 in access of the previous year. The balance in the treasury is $5893.10, with an outstanding indebtedness of $17,000.

George A. Depue, of Easton, has commenced suit to secure $11,385 damages from Upper Mt. Bethel Township for injuries received and losses sustained on August 23, 1904, when a bridge in that township collapsed beneath his automibile, precipitating him to the bed of the creek, twenty-five feet below.

An unidentified Slav employed by H. S. Kerbaugh & Co., railroad contractors, engaged in constructing the Pennsylvania Railroad Company's grade freight line was shot and killed at Colemanville, by H. A. Klensing, of Cumberland County, who was in charge of the firm's commissary department at that point. Klensing, it is asserted, went to the hut occupied by the Slav, who was known only by number, to erect a partition in the building. An alteration followed and Klensing pulled a revolver, firing at the foreigner. The bullet struck the man in the head. After the shooting Klensing disappeared. Papers found in the shanty show that the dead man has a wife and six children in Russia. No one in the foregn colony of the railroad workers can identify the dead man.

Professor Benjamin W. Frazier, a member of the faculty of Lehigh University, died at his home in University Park of paralysis. He became sick while crossing on a ferry from New York to Jersey City, and soon after boarding the train for South Bethlehem became unconscious, remaining in that condition until his death. Prof. Frazier was born in Philadelphia in 1841 and in 1859 was graduated from the University of Pennsylvania. He then studied abroad for several years. He was appointed to the chair of mining and metallurgy at Lehigh University in 1871, since which time he had been connected continuously with that institution. At the time of his death Dr. Frazier was professor of Mineralogy.

Frank Grim, 50 years old, an itinerant photographer, was frozen to death on the street in Hanover. His body was found in the snow.

A Woman who said she had traveled to Chester from Austria in search of her husband, who deserted her some years ago, caused the arrest of Alof Monika, who she says is her husband. She says that when she went to the house where Monika lived and tried to get him to leave with her he refused and struck her several times. Alderman Thomas Holt held Monika under $200 bail for court.

Lock Your Jag in the Bottle.

Large locked corks, original in design, are being shown in the shops for Christmas presents. All of them have about as much silver, or nickel, as cork, but they fit in the average sized whisky bottle all right, and are really a decoration. Small Yale keys, only one for each cock, lock the bottle as tight as an office safe. If a man doesn't happen to leave his bunch of keys lying around loose his whisky is perfectly safe from purloining servants. If he loses his keys he must break the neck of the bottle to get at his tipple. No duplicate key can be made for him.

If a man prefers a certain blend of whisky, Scotch or American, he can leave it on his sideboard at home or take it to his club to be called for when required. Most club men would find this plan a great economy.

Will Wait as Did Jacob.

James Jones of Broadland, arrested at Salem, S. D., a day or two ago on a warrant charging him with eloping with the 14-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gorsuch, was before Judge Geddis for examination.

After a conference of the parents with the accused, and on the representation that the two were desperately in love and would marry in "spite of lock and bars and the objection of stern parents," the father of the child said if Jones would wait two years he could have her; that Jones is "a good man—honest and industrious, and is all right, but too old for Ella." She is 14 and Jones is 28.

Mr. Gorsuch asked to have the action dismissed at his cost, which was done, and Jones was released from custody and the girl returned home with her parents.

Irrigation in Dakota.

A proposition is now on foot to irrigate certain parts of North Dakota and eastern Montana whereby the government is to put in irrigation canals and the settlers are to pay $25 an acre for the service, payable in ten annual installments of $2.50 each.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss.
LUCAS COUNTY.

FRANK J. CHENEY make oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE. FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D., 1886. A. W. GLEASON, *Notary Public.*

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.
Sold by all Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

The Real Egotist.

"Father," said the small boy, "what is an egotist?"

"An egotist, my son, is a man who has the impudence to think he knows more than you do, instead of giving you credit for knowing more than he does."—Washington Star.

Vessel a Wedding Present.

A rich Jewish merchant of Smyrna presented his daughter with a ship as a wedding present, and called the vessel Esther Estorogo, after the girl. The name is inscribed on the ship in Hebrew letters.

ALL DONE OUT.

Veteran Joshua Heller, of 706 South Walnut street, Urbana, Ill., says: "In the fall of 1899 after taking Doan's Kidney Pills I told the readers of this paper that they had relieved me of kidney trouble, disposed of a lame back with pain across my loins and beneath the shoulder blades. During the interval which has elapsed I have had occasion to resort to Doan's Kidney Pills when I noticed warnings of an attack. On each and every occasion the results obtained were just as satisfactory as when the pills were first brought to my notice. I just as emphatically endorse the preparation to-day as I did over two years ago."

Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., proprietors. For sale by all druggists, price 50 cents per box.

A most unusual experience from a cow's kick happened to John Case owner of some fine Jerseys, in Plain field, N. J., the other day. Going into the stable, he stepped near one and put his hand out to stroke her, when the cow launched a kick at him. Her hoof just missed his hand, but it caught the ring on one finger and shot it clear across the barn, without leaving a scratch on him. The only way he knew she had struck him was the slight jar and the finding of the ring several feet away on the concrete floor.

A LOVELY COMPLEXION

New York Lady Proves That Every Woman May Have It by Using Cuticura Soap.

Mrs. R. Reichenberg, wife of the well-known jeweller of 146 Fulton St., New York, says: "I had a friend who was justly proud of her complexion. When asked what gave her such a brilliant and lovely complexion, she replied, 'A healthy woman can be sure of a fine skin if she will do as I do, use plenty of Cuticura Soap and water.' She insisted that I follow her example, which I did with speedy conviction. I find that Cuticura Soap keeps the skin soft, white, and clear, and prevents redness and roughness."

While cleaning a rifle in their home, in Jamaica, L. I., James Barnett accidentally shot and killed his father, John Barnett.

MEDICAL EXAMINER

Of the United States Treasury Recommends Pe-ru-na.

Another Prominent Physician Uses and Endorses Pe-ru-na.

DR. LLEWELLYN JORDAN, Medical Examiner of the U. S. Treasury Department, graduate of Columbia College, and who served three years at West Point, has the following to say of Peruna:

"Allow me to express my gratitude to you for the benefit derived from your wonderful remedy. One short month has brought for it a vast change and I now consider myself a well man after months of suffering. Fellow sufferers, Peruna will cure you."

A constantly increasing number of physicians prescribe Peruna in their practice. It has proven its merits so thoroughly that even the doctors have overcome their prejudice against so-called patent medicines and recommend it to their patients.

Peruna occupies a unique position in medical science. It is the only internal systemic catarrh remedy known to the medical profession to-day. Catarrh, as every one will admit, is the cause of one-half the diseases which afflict mankind. Catarrh and catarrhal diseases afflict one-half of the people of the United States.

Dr. Llewellyn Jordan, Medical Examiner United States Treasury.

Robert R. Roberts, M. D., Washington, D. C., writes:

"Through my own experience as well as that of many of my friends and acquaintances who have been cured or relieved of catarrh by the use of Hartman's Peruna, I can confidently recommend it to those suffering from such disorders, and have no hesitation in prescribing it to my patients."—Robert R. Roberts.

Catarrh is a systemic disease curable only by systemic treatment. A remedy that cures catarrh must aim directly at the depressed nerve centres. This is what Peruna does.

Peruna immediately invigorates the nerve-centres which gives vitality to the mucous membranes. Then catarrh disappears. Then catarrh is permanently cured.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case, and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

Shooting With Horseshoe Nails.

Horseshoe nails kicked about the roads of the world by horses innumerable are far from the useless fragments we might think them. Gunmakers tell us there is no iron so well fitted for their purpose as that derived from horseshoe nails and similar worn fragments.

The nails, made originally of the best stuff obtainable, receive from the constant pounding of the horses' feet on hard surfaces a peculiar annealing and toughening, making them a most perfect substance for the manufacture of the finest gun barrels.

Colds

Do you realize the fact that in our climate more deaths occur from diseases brought on by neglected colds, than from all other sources put together? Then do not neglect one. Always use

JOHNSON'S ANODYNE LINIMENT

It has cured more colds in the past century than any other remedy. Do not take our word for this. Ask any mother who knows of its family value. 25 cents, three times as much 50 cents. I. S. JOHNSON & CO., Boston, Mass.

St. Jacobs Oil

The Old Monk Cure

For Soreness and Stiffness

From cold, hard labor or exercise, relaxes the stiffness and the soreness disappears.

Price, 25c. and 50c.

Stood Still for Six Hours.

Ralph Leslie, an actor, who said his home is in Marion, Ohio, bet commercial travelers in the lobby of the Erie hotel in Dunkirk, N. Y., $40 that he could stand without moving a muscle until 6 o'clock the next morning. The bet was taken, and it was agreed that if any one shaved him or otherwise disturbed him he was to take the money.

It was 10:25 o'clock when the bet was made. Leslie struck a position in the middle of the corridor and stayed there motionless until 4:30 a. m., when one of the travelers, playfully scuffling with another, struck one of the silent poser's feet, moving it. Leslie forthwith quit and took the money. Witnesses declare he had not visibly moved a muscle for six hours and five minutes.

Lover of 75 Is a Sprinter.

The angry father of Luella Lantz, a pretty Barbour county (W. Va.) girl 16 years old, drove forty miles in pursuit of his daughter and Thomas Heatherly, 75 years old, her lover, who eloped from their home and drove to Grafton. The Rev. G. W. Bent of St. Paul's M. E. church, Grafton, married them while they were seated in the buggy, and as soon as the ceremony was completed they started on their return home. The parent of the girl bride arrived only a few minutes too late to stop the ceremony. They started on their forty-mile honeymoon without the blessing of Mr. Lantz, the aged groom driving with one arm as they started homeward.

Livingston's True Blue Seeds.

Send us five 2-cent stamps. We'll then mail you one packet each of Livingston's Beauty Tomato, Livingston's Ideal Cabbage, Livingston's Emerald Cucumber, Crosby's Egyptian Beet and Wonderful Lettuce, and our 104 page Seed Annual. Send us back the empty bags and we will accept them at 5 cents each on any order amounting to 50 cents or over.

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THE CENTRE REPORTER.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 12, 1905.

CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.

Lutheran—Spring Mills, morning; Tusseyville afternoon; Centre Hall, evening.

Reformed—Union, morning; Spring Mills, afternoon; Centre Hall, evening.

Presbyterian—Centre Hall, morning; Spring Mills, afternoon.

Methodist—Kreamerville, morning; Aaronsburg, afternoon; Millheim, evening.

Boalsburg Reformed—Pine Grove, morning, communion; Pine Hall, afternoon.

[Appointments not given here have not been reported to this office.]

SALE REGISTER.

B. GARDNER GROVE, MARCH 9, Thursday, 9 o'clock, three miles east of Centre Hall, on Brush Valley road: 2 work horses, team of mules, 2 colts, eight milch cows, one bull, 16 young cattle, 33 sheep, 25 hogs, full line of farm implements.

WM. SCHOLL, MARCH 15, Wednesday, Centre Hall.

J. A. McCLINTIC, MARCH 16, Thursday, Farmers Mills, farm stock and implements.

J. FRANK BIBLE, MARCH 21, Tuesday, 12 o'clock, on the Kerr farm one mile north-east of Centre Hill.

CLYDE P. WIELAND, MARCH 22, Wednesday, 10 o'clock, at Linden Hall: 6 horses, 11 milch cows, 17 young cattle, 15 sheep, 40 hogs, full line of implements.

O. L. RISHEL, MARCH 27, Monday, 12 o'clock, 1½ miles west of Boalsburg: 4 horses, 4 cows, 5 young cattle, one hog, full line of implements.

P. A. AUMAN, MARCH 28, Tuesday, one mile east of Old Fort. Farm stock and implements.

"Joseph Entangled"—Garrick.

Henry Miller will appear for two weeks at the Garrick Theatre, Philadelphia, in Henry Arthur Jones' latest play "Joseph Entangled," the brilliant comedy that delighted London all last season, and then captivated New York nearly one hundred nights this season.

Royer Property Sold.

The house and lot owned by George E. Royer, of Mill Hall, located on Hoffer street, and occupied by Edward Royer, was recently sold to Henry Stoner, of Tusseyville. This home was purchased for the use of Mrs. Amos Walters, who will move there in the Spring.

To File Nomination.

Election for township and borough offices comes this year on Tuesday, Feb. 21. The last day for filing nomination papers will be on Friday, Feb. 3, eighteen days before the election.

Nominations must be made not later than Saturday, 28th, which date has been selected for Potter township.

Sunbury Orphan's Home.

The representatives and directors of the Orphan's Home of Central Pennsylvania, at Sunbury, met at the Home Tuesday to elect directors of the Home and transact other business.

B. D. Brisbin was the representative from the Centre Hall Lodge, and Prof. C. L. Gramley, of Rebersburg, a director, also attended the meeting.

Rev. Lewis Robb Resigns.

Rev. Lewis Robb, after serving the Altoona Trinity Reformed church for a period of eleven and one half years, resigned to accept the pastorate of the Trinity Reformed Church at Wilkinsburg. Rev. Robb is a native of Centre county, and for some time attended school in Centre Hall. He has many acquaintances, especially in the Reformed church in this valley, who wish him abundant success in his field of labor.

"The Usurper"—Opera House.

From Monday of this week, Nat C. Goodwin will appear for two weeks in the Chestnut Street Opera House, Philadelphia, in I. N. Morris' comedy drama, "The Usurper." Mr. Goodwin's mellowed art and ripe experience are shown at their best in this wholesome play. Seats for next week on sale Tuesday.

Beginning Monday, January 23, Mme. Schumann-Heink will appear in "Love's Lottery."

Work for Township Caucus.

The Potter township Democratic caucus will place in nomination candidates to fill the offices held by the following persons whose terms of office expire:

Wm. M. Grove, Justice.
Philip C. Frank, Constable.
Calvin Bottorf, Overseer.
Frank Bogdan, Geo. Bradford, Supvrs.
George H. Emerick, Auditor.
Arthur B. Lee, Town Clerk.
Also election officers and registration assessors.

The Grange Library.

The second installment of books arrived at Grange Arcadia, and has been placed in the library, which will be opened to the members Saturday afternoon, between the hours of three and four o'clock.

These books are furnished by the state, and are under the care and supervision of Progress Grange. The membership fee is ten cents for each six months, which sum is calculated to pay for transportation.

The books embrace a large number of subjects, and every one who becomes a member will be able to find something that appeals to him or her. Any one, upon paying the fee mentioned above, may have access to the library.

Beggars shouldn't be boozers.

Taking a family tree is a rather shady transaction.

MAY REMOVE POLES.

Judge McClure Renders Decision in Interest of the Citizen.

A decision has just been rendered by Judge McClure, of the Union-Snyder-Mifflin district, declaring that telephone lines upon private property without permission, or even abutting upon such properties from the public highways are trespassers. Its effect is as wide as the state, for good lawyers argue that the decree carries with it the right to chop down or otherwise remove such trespassing poles.

Four years ago a telephone company merged in what is now known as the United Telephone and Telegraph company, planted its poles and constructed its lines on and over the private farming lands of Charles Hower, in Union township, Snyder county, and partly on and over the public highway. Mr. Hower repeatedly notified the company to remove its poles and lines from his land, but it neglected and refused to do so. He then threatened to cut down the poles, whereupon the company filed a bill in equity to restrain him from carrying out his intentions.

The case came up before Judge McClure in equity, and after a full hearing the following decree was made:

"The plaintiff is ordered to remove the poles from the lands of the defendant outside of the highway to a point within the highway; also the portions of the crossarms which extends upon his land outside of the highway, and the wires strung thereon, within thirty days from the entry of this decree, and within the same time to tender security to Mr. Hoover for the damages sustained by the construction and maintenance of the telephone line upon the highway through his property. On failure thereof the injunction will be dissolved. Second. That the plaintiffs pay the cost of this proceeding."

Telephones are a great convenience, and in this age could not be dispensed with, but telephone companies must learn to respect the rights of individuals.

POMONA GRANGE.

Centre Hall, Friday, January 27—Three Sessions.

Centre County Pomona Grange, No. 13, will meet in Grange Arcadia, Centre Hall, Friday, January 27. There will be three sessions, 10 a. m., 1 p. m., 7 p. m. The following program will be rendered:

Opening Grange in 4th degree. Music.
Roll call of officers and Insurance directors.
Reading minutes of last meeting.
Address of welcome—Progress Grange.
Response—James C. Gilliland.
Appointing committees.
Recitation—Mrs. J. S. Dale.
Report of secretary of fire insurance company.
Recess for dinner.
1.30 p. m. Music. Report of committee on credentials.
Instructions on conferring 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th degrees, with illustrations of the work, for the benefit of officers of subordinate granges in this county. Conferring of 5th degree.
Suggestions for the good of the order.
Recess till 7.30 p. m.
Music. Recitation—Mrs. D. W. Bradford.
What legislation recommended by the State Grange is of most importance to the members of this County Grange, and what can we do to promote it?—Hon. L. Rhone, Geo. L. Ebbs. Music.
Recitation—Miss Florence Rhone.
Recitation—Christ Keller.
Is it important to have the Ritual well rendered and how can we impress it on the officers of subordinate granges?—Willard Dale, George L. Goodhart.
Recitation—Miss Edith Lutz.
Explanation of meaning of the unwritten work of the order—Hon. L. Rhone.
Recitation—Miss Florence Marshall.

LOCALS.

The ladies' stationery, tablets, etc., at the Reporter office are up-to-date in style.

The station of Curtin, between Milesburg and Mt. Eagle, on the Bald Eagle Valley branch of the Pennsylvania railroad, has been abolished.

James B. Strohm, the Grammar Grade school teacher, attended a meeting of the Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Company, at Bellefonte, Monday, and consequently there was no school on that day.

The marriage of J. Malcolm Heinle, son of ex-Senator Heinle, and Miss Blanche Shaughensey, of Bellefonte, took place recently. Mr. Heinle is engaged in the office of the American Tin Plate Company, in Alliance, Ohio.

By the time the Bellefonte Traction Company has its trolley line completed, connecting Milesburg and State College, Centre Hall will have a dozen or more gushing oil wells, and a population larger than that which the proposed trolley line owners anticipate serving.

Messrs. Henry W. Shoemaker, William Brock Shoemaker and T. Towar Bates, 24 Broadway, New York, announce that they have formed a copartnership, under the firm name of Shoemaker & Bates, to transact a general banking and brokerage business, with particular attention to the handling of high grade investment bonds. During a recent absence of the editor, the senior member of the above firm, accompanied by Mr. Quigley, of Clinton county, were callers Mr. Shoemaker resigned a foreign secretaryship to engage in the banking business. He is eminently qualified to head an institution such as has been ormed.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

Annual Meeting of the Grange Fire Insurance Company.

The annual meeting of the directors and stockholders of the Centre county Mutual Fire Insurance Company, P. of H., was recently held in Bellefonte, and business of considerable importance was transacted. The business for the past year was closed up and plans for the future were discussed.

The following officers were elected:

President—I. S. Frain, Abdera.

Vice President—John T. McCormick, State College.

Secretary—James A. Keller, Centre Hall.

Directors—I. S. Frain, Abdera; Geo. S. Ebbs, Warriorsmark; G. W. Oster, Osterberry; F. W. Musser, Belle onte; J. T. McCormick, State College; Jacob Yarnell, Yarnell; D. E. Robb, Romola; G. L. Goodhart, Centre Hall; W. T. Irwin, Union; H. J. Pletcher, Howard; J. H. Miller, Pennsylvania Furnace; C. C. Hess, Philipsburg; Andrew Harter, Coburn; I. M. Orndorff, Woodward; M. J. Owens, Clearfield; J. H. Keller, Centre Hall; J. H. Rouse, Madisonburg; J. R. Meridith Kersey, Elk Co; G. W. Taylor, Latta Grove, Huntingdon county; A. J. Shope, Spring Mills; Wm. Fressler, Bellefonte; R. M. Thompson, State College; J. D. Miller, Hublersburg; W. W. Rupert, Zion; D. G. Meek, State College; W. H. Dornblazer, Lamar.

The business of the company is in excellent condition and the prospects for the new year are very bright.

Transfer of Real Estate.

Nancy J. Walizer to Sarah M. Jones, Dec. 12, 1904, house and lot in Howard twp. $550.

Mary Walton to Samuel Rodgers, Dec. 3, 1904, house and lot in Philipsburg. $1700.

John S. Auman, et. ux., to John H. Weber, Aug. 8, 1904, lots in Centre Hall. $4500.

Edward P. Butts, et. ux., to William Harper's exr., Dec. 12, 1904, lot in Bellefonte. $2,250.

John Bilger, et. ux., to Etwood Brooks, Dec. 3, 1904, 71½ square rods in Spring twp. $50.

Thomas B. Way, et. ux., to Irvin G. Gray, Dec. 2, 1904, two tracts 161 acres, 143 perches, No. 2, 4 acres, 90 perches in Huston twp. $2500.

Thos. W. DeLong, et. al., exrs., to M. W. Adams, April 6, 1904, tract of land in Miles twp. $600.

Jacob Garbrick, exr., to H. L Truckenmiller, Dec. 23, 1904, 126 acres 4 perches in Marion twp. $1900

Hannah Burchfield to John Jacobs, Nov. 19, 1904, lot in Harris twp. $40.

Wm. C. Noll, et. ux., to Philip Carls, March 17, 1904, 3 acres 6 perches in Madisonburg. $300.

Wm. H. Musser, trustee to Geo. L. Horner, Dec. 6, 1904, 160 acres in Spring twp. $1150.

John C. Uhle, et. al., to H. T. Shillingsford, Nov. 6, 1899, land in Rush twp. $5,000.

Thomas C. Van Tries, et. ux., to H. W. Frantz, April 1, 1904, 86 acres 66 perches in Potter twp. $3,350.

Samuel Durst, et. ux., to Thos. C. Van Tries, March 21, 1904; 1 acre 97 perches in Potter twp. $1.

Thomas Foster, et. al., to Philip D Foster, Dec. 20, 1904; lot No. 74 in State College. $400.

J. W. Gephart, g'd'n to Dr. Geo S. Frank, Dec. 16, 1904; 125 acres in Penn twp. $2484.66.

C. F. Gephart, et. al., to Abraham Kessler, Dec. 16, 1904; land in Penn twp. $400.

J. W. Gephart, g'd'n to Abraham Kessler, Dec. 16, 1904; land in Penn twp. $400.

Frederick Womelsdorf, et. ux., to M. W. Adams, March 28, 1904, tract of land in Miles twp. $600.

Della M. Garrett, et. bar., to M. W. Adams, April 29, 1904, 27 acres and 30 perches in Miles twp. $350.

Mary Ward, et. bar., to Oscar I. Harris, Dec. 19, 1904, land in Snow Shoe. $5000.

Mrs. Bridget Ceader, et. bar., to Alfred J. Heverly, Dec. 6, 1904, two lots in Spring twp. $500.

N. P. Riddle's heirs to Martha M. Johnston, Nov. 22, 1902, land in Howard twp. $300.

John Lyons, et. ux., to John M. Corman, Dec. 6, 1904, 29 acres, 44 perches in Howard twp. $1,000.

Rebersburg.

Mrs. Susan Yearick, of Madisonburg, is visiting at the home of her brother, Peter Kessler.

Charles Beck, of this place, spent several days this week in Lock Haven.

Elery Krape and wife, of Clintondale, spent last Saturday and Sunday visiting relatives and friends here.

Charles Miller, of Pittsburg, is paying his parents a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Gramley spent several days last week in Centre Hall.

Jonathan Auman, who lives a short distance east of Rebersburg, is ill.

The union services during the week of prayer were not well attended on account of the unpleasant weather.

James Camery, of near Loganton, was in town last Saturday and bought a fine team of black horses from Jacob Winkleblech.

Reuben Bierly is digging a foundation on which he will erect a large carpenter shop. It is also reported that several dwelling houses will be erected the coming summer.

Lloyd Bowersox and wife, of Spring Mills, spent last Sunday with the former's mother in this place.

A man may be thoroughly honest and still have an umbrella every time it rains.

It takes nerve to tell a bigger man just what you think of him.

"THE PIT."

Wilton Lackeye in William A. Brady's Production—Walnut St. Theatre, Phila.

The Walnut Street Philadelphia Theatre will have as its attraction the next two weeks, beginning Monday, January 9th, Wilton Lackaye in William A. Brady's great production of "The Pit." The play is being presented this season on a larger scale than ever with new scenery, the original cast, and a company of over 300 people.

"The Pit" is a dramatization of Frank Norris's famous story of the same name. It is the second of the "wheat triology" of stories which was planned by this lamented young author; the first "The Octopus" dealing with the growing of the wheat; the second with its marketing, while the third, which he did not live to write, was to deal with the consumption.

There is something tremendous, titanic about this story, portraying the fierce struggle on the Board of Trade by which the marketing of the wheat is achieved. The picture of the career of the great "Operator" is the central, as it is by far the strongest feature. He is a man with the courage, the nerve and the foresight of the successful gambler, and the crisis of the story is reached when he admits that he has all the money he wants and more and carries on his trading merely for the fascination of the game.

Installed Officers.

The installation of officers of Progress Grange, Saturday afternoon, was also made a semi-social affair, at which time refreshments were served. The order has been in existence over thirty-one years, and it is remarkable that none of the charter members resigned or were dismissed—all retaining their membership.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

[The rate for announcements under this head for Township offices is one dollar, in advance.]

I kindly ask the support of the Democratic voters in Potter township, at the approaching caucus, for the office of Constable. If nominated, I will use every honorable means to secure my election, and promise the best services possible, if elected. Very truly,
JAMES HORNER.

INCUBATOR FOR SALE—Cypher's incubator and brooder for sale; in good condition; holds sixty eggs. Reason for selling, too small.
CLAYTON WAGNER,
Jan. 12. Tusseyville.

FOR SALE OR RENT—A very desirable property, situated in Gregg township, Centre county, Near Spring Mills, Pa.; containing 22 acres, more or less, of very fertile soil, under good cultivation. An orchard of choice and good-bearing apple trees. The house is large and of brick with Mansard roof, and contains 17 rooms; large outbuilding, story and a half, for kitchen purposes. Well of good water by the door and large cistern. Wood-house, smoke-house, chicken-house, good barn, carriage-house and other outbuildings. Property was formerly occupied by the late James G. Evans and family. Terms made known by undersigned.
REV. L. K. EVANS.
221 King St.,
Jan. 12. Pottstown, Pa.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE—LETTERS TESTAmentary on the estate of Martha C. Grady, late of Cooperstown, deceased, having been duly granted to the undersigned he would respectfully request any persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement. GEO. M. BOAL, Executor,
November 24, 1904. Centre Hall, Pa.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—LETTERS TESTAmentary on the estate of Nancy Yeager, late of Potter township, deceased, having been duly granted to the undersigned he would respectfully request any persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement. W. B. MINGLE, Executor,
Nov. 10, 1904. Centre Hall, Pa.

THE SHARPLESS TUBULAR CREAM SEPARATOR is a short cut, saving half the dairy work. It is a low-down machine. There is no drudgery in washing the simple three piece Dairy Tubular Separator bowl. Avoid bucket bowls. They're all full of troublesome parts. Twenty-six sizes—take the one that will accommodate your herd. Considering the durability of the machine, the price is the lowest of any separator on the market. For further particulars write or apply in person to
H. D. ROSSMAN,
Spring Mills, Pa.

FARM FOR SALE OR RENT.—The undersigned offers for sale or rent his farm located one mile east of Potters Mills, containing about one hundred acres, seventy of which are under cultivation. The buildings are in good condition and conveniently arranged; there is good fruit on the farm and running water at both house and barn. This is a good opportunity to secure a farm at less than its real value. Apply in person or write to M. J. DECKER,
Centre Hall, Pa.

FARM FOR SALE—The undersigned offers at private sale the farm one and one-half miles west of Centre Hall, on Brush Valley road, known as the Heckman farm, containing about one hundred and twenty-seven acres, seventeen acres being good timber.
GOOD BUILDINGS AND WATER
A new farm house was built on this place last summer; the barn is large and in good repair. There is running water at both house and barn.
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Teachers' Local Institute

District No. 2—Grange Arcadia, Centre Hall, February 3 and 4—Three Sessions—Program Interspersed With Music.

FRIDAY, 7 O'CLOCK.

Invocation . . . . . Rev. Daniel Gress
Address of Welcome . . . . . D. K. Keller
Response . . . . . Theodore Rupp
Discussion: "Co-operation of Teacher and Parents." Opened by Miss Alif Stephens, J. B. Strohm, Rev. W. H. Schuyler.
Discussion: "Will the Teachers' New Salary Law Increase the Standard of Teachers?" Opened by M. A. Sankey, Rev. J. M. Rearick, S. W. Smith.

SATURDAY, 9 O'CLOCK.

Invocation . . . . . Rev. J. F. Shultz
Discussion: "How to Create Interest in Uninteresting Things." Opened by W. S. Gerhart, Miss Gertrude Wieland, Harry Burkholder.
Discussion: "Are Monthly Tests Beneficial and in what Way?" Opened by H. M. Hosterman, J. R. Bible, Claude K. Stahl.
Discussion: "Reading and Composition Methods." Opened by Misses Maude Irvin, Edna Krumrine, Rebecca Moyer.

SATURDAY, 1 O'CLOCK.

Discussion: "Should Common School Branches be taught in the Township High School?" Opened by Theodore Rupp, Miss Effie Snyder, M. E. Heberling.

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